CREAK——...
I'M BACK~

IT TOOK YOU LONGER THAN I EXPECTED DID SOMETHING GO WRONG?
NO, I MET ONE OF THE FLOWER SHOP GUYS ON THE WAY——

HE BOUGHT ME SOME COOKIES TO TAKE WITH ME SO I WAS LATE
WOW, LUCKY
I'LL GO GET SOME GREEN TEA

DID YOU MEET WITH OSU TODAY?
I'M GONNA QUESTION THAT DEMON TODAY. EVEN IF THEY'RE OUR SPONSOR, IT'S NOT GOOD TO TALK ABOUT VIOLENT CRIMES IN FRONT OF THEM
I WON'T TALK ABOUT IT.

I'D BETTER WATCH WHAT I SAY..
CREEAK
WELL, YOU DON T NEED TO BE THAT SECRETIVE ABOUT IT

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

21. THE ABILITY TO GET BEATEN UP

WELL CHIEF, WHATEVER OSU ASKS, YOU'LL ANSWER
OF COURSE! IF MY ANGEL ASKS, I'D GIVE HIM THE SECRETS TO ANYTHING!
STAND
STOP YELLING!!

WHY WOULD AN ANGEL WANT TO KNOW ALL OF YOUR SECRETS, THOUGH?

!

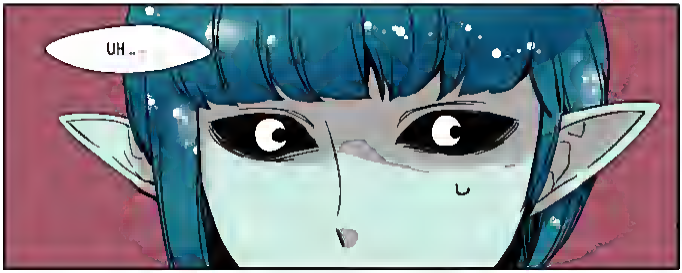
THIS IS NOCTURNE, THE GUY I MENTIONED.
AH... HELLO.
HEY~
SO THIS IS THE "HOTKEY" SUMMONING GUY...

I'VE GOT A LOT TO ASK YOU, AND TO TELL YOU...
WHAT IS IT?
HM? WHAT DO YOU WANNA TELL ME?

HM...

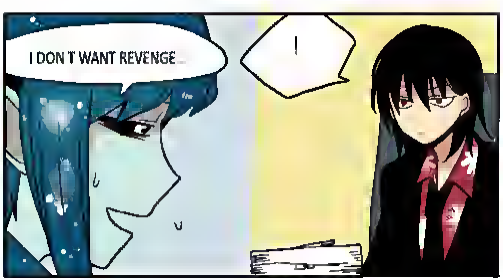
...NOW DON'T BE TOO SURPRISED. JUST LISTEN.

YOUR CONTRACTOR REDRUM IS DEAD
ACTUALLY HER AND ALL OF THE OTHER TEST SUBJECTS AT THE LAB


UH ...

JUST SO YOU KNOW, WE DIDN'T KILL HER
WE DIDN'T WANNA MAKE ANY THREATS
WE COULDN'T FOLLOW THROUGH WITH
THE ONE WHO DID IT IS...

NO NO


I DON'T WANT REVENGE...
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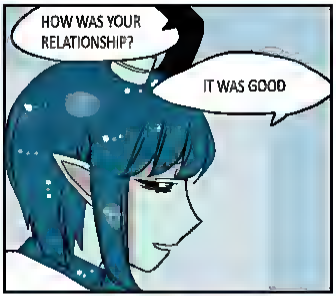
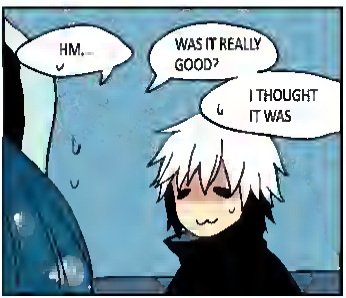
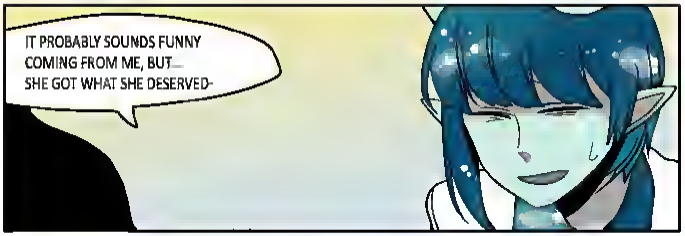
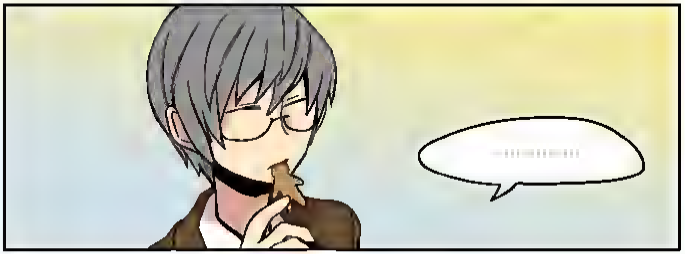

HOW WAS YOUR RELATIONSHIP?
IT WAS GOOD


HM...
WAS IT REALLY GOOD?
I THOUGHT IT WAS

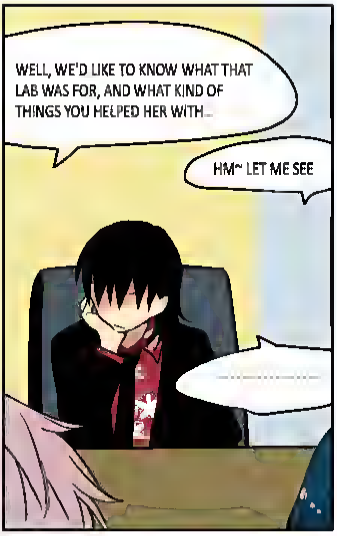
ACTUALLY... IT'S TRUE THAT REDRUM'S COMMITTED A LOT OF UNFORGIVABLE CRIMES
SHE HAD A LOT OF ENEMIES, AND I NEVER THOUGHT IT'D BE SURPRISING IF SHE DIED

THE ONE WHO KILLED HER WAS PROBABLY ALSO GETTING REVENGE
FIDGET


IT PROBABLY SOUNDS FUNNY COMING FROM ME, BUT—
SHE GOT WHAT SHE DESERVED-

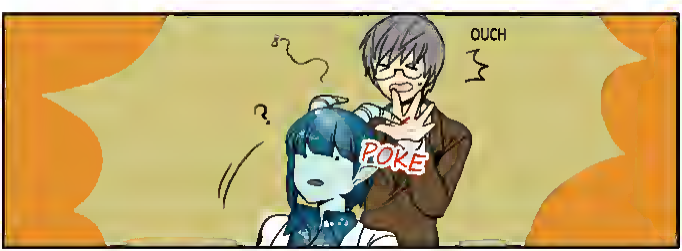


AND BESIDES, I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR 30 OTHER PEOPLE ASIDE FROM REDRUM
I CAN'T BE SAD EVERY TIME THIS HAPPENS
HAHA
AH, I SEE


WELL, WE'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THAT LAB WAS FOR, AND WHAT KIND OF THINGS YOU HELPED HER WITH...
HM~ LET ME SEE
.....

KNIFE... THEY STARTED OUT SO STRONG, BUT THEY HAVEN'T BEEN UP TO MUCH LATELY
WHAT'S GOING ON?

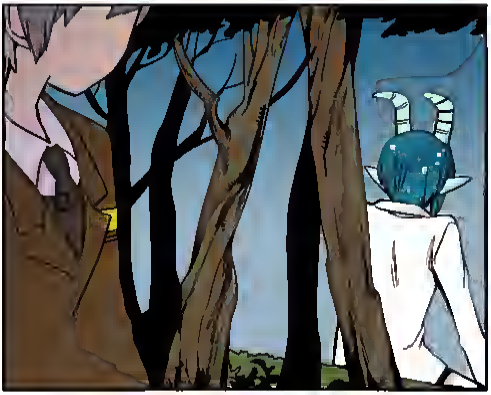
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THEY DO
WE'VE GOT A KICK-ASS HERO NOW, ALL WE'VE GOTTA DO IS HOLD ON TO HIM


OUCH
?
POKE

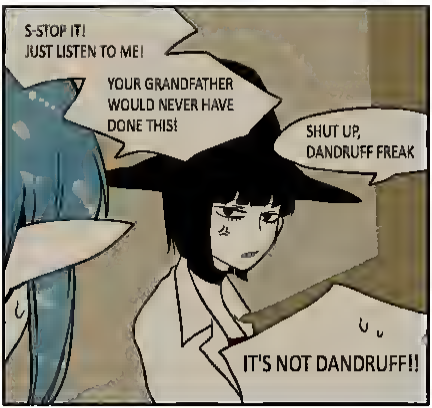
WELL,
I'D BETTER GET GOING
SEE YOU TOMORROW~
BYE!

HUH? WHERE S NOCTURNE?
I DIDN T GET TO SAY GOODBYE
HE WENT OUT TO
GET SOME AIR

THERE ARE A LOT OF
STARS OUT TONIGHT



REDRUM!


S-STOP IT!
JUST LISTEN TO ME!
YOUR GRANDFATHER WOULD NEVER HAVE DONE THIS!
SHUT UP, DANDRUFF FREAK
IT'S NOT DANDRUFF!!

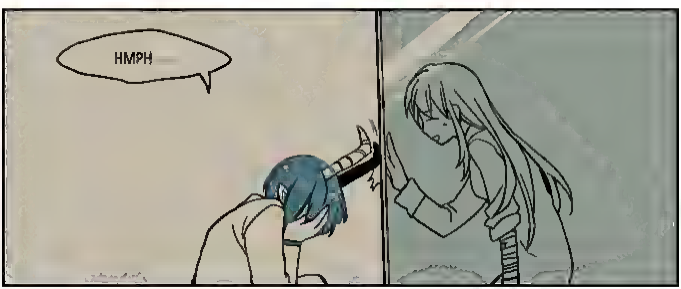
SATAN HIMSELF SAID MY FAMILY'S EYES AND HAIR ARE LIKE THE NIGHT SKY!
JUST LOOKS LIKE DANDRUFF TO ME

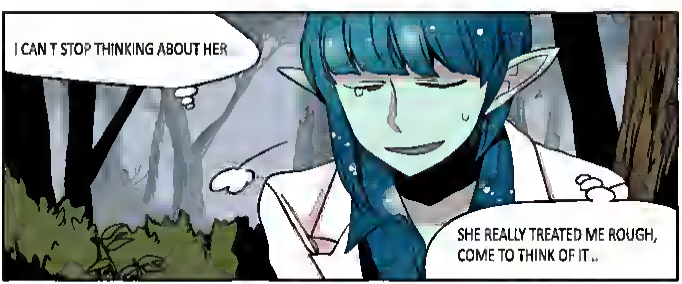
YOU'VE GOT NO IMAGINATION
I'M TELLING YOU, IT JUST LOOKS GROSS PLUS IT'S WORTHLESS

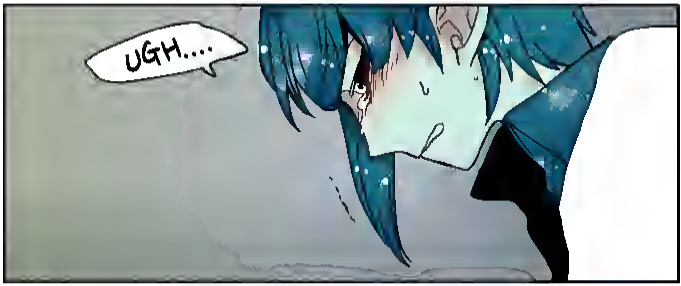
NO IT'S NOT! MY GRANDPA ONCE SAID HE COULD EVEN BUY A HOUSE IF HE WOULD CUT AND SELL HIS HAIR!
REALLY?

HEY, GET A SAW
LET'S CUT IT
AH!! WAIT!!
WAIT, STOP!!
IT WAS HIS HAIR,
NOT HIS HEAD!!

FREAKS
WE'RE NOT FREAKS!!


HMPH


I CAN T STOP THINKING ABOUT HER
SHE REALLY TREATED ME ROUGH, COME TO THINK OF IT ..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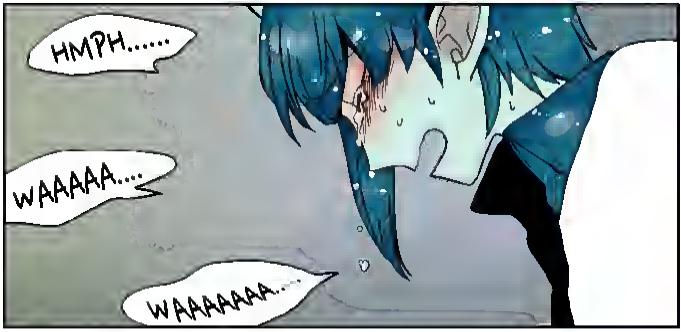
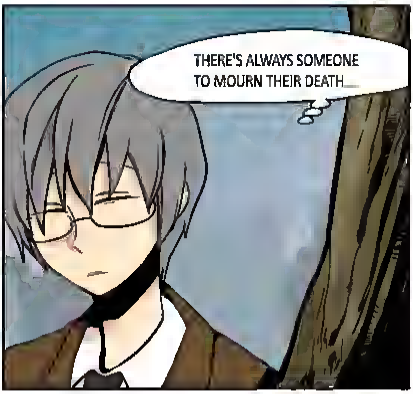
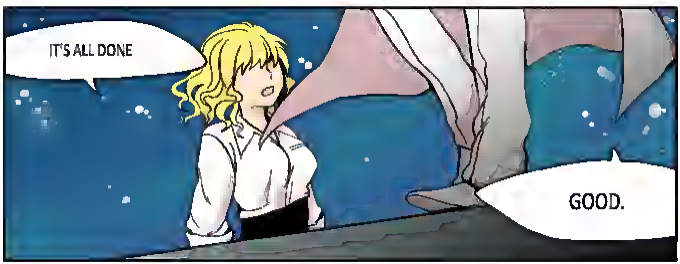

HMPH.....
WAAAAA....
WAAAAAAA....

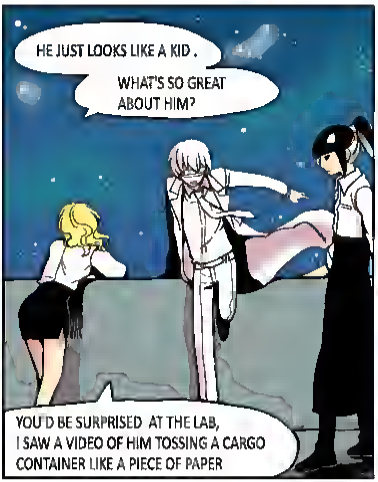
SO EVEN FOR A CRIMINAL,


THERE'S ALWAYS SOMEONE
TO MOURN THEIR DEATH....

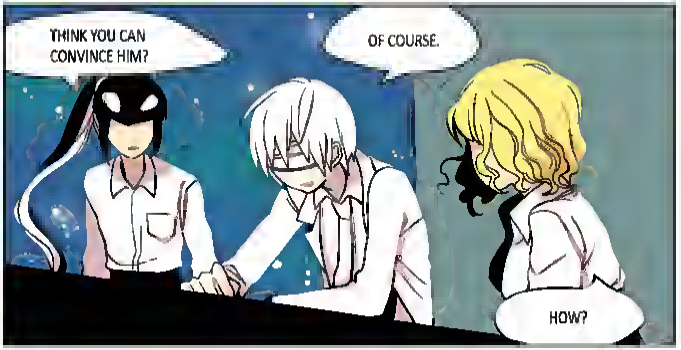
I'M SURE NOT SORRY
TO SEE HER GONE

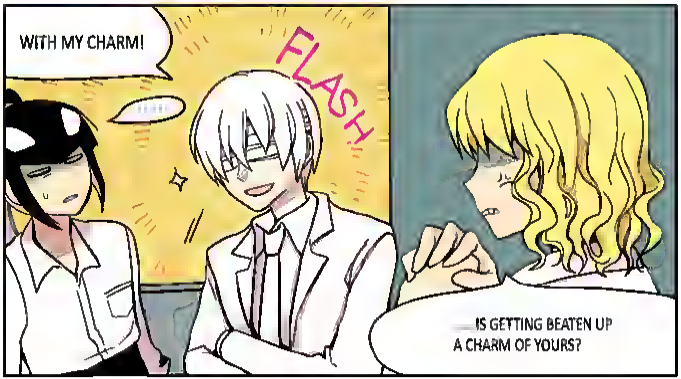

IT'S ALL DONE
GOOD.

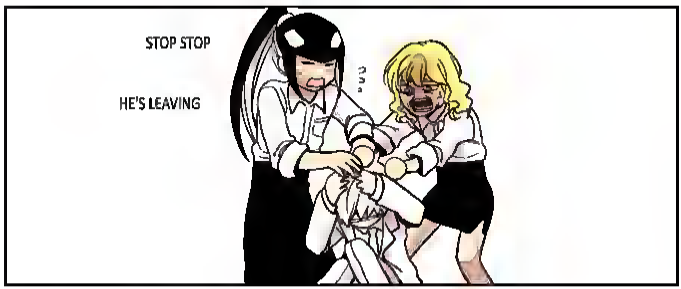
ORCA! HE'S THE ONE, RIGHT?
YEAH DEFINITELY.


HE JUST LOOKS LIKE A KID.
WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT HIM?
YOU'D BE SURPRISED AT THE LAB, I SAW A VIDEO OF HIM TOSSING A CARGO CONTAINER LIKE A PIECE OF PAPER

A PIECE OF PAPER...
WE'VE GOTTA GET HIM ON OUR SIDE.

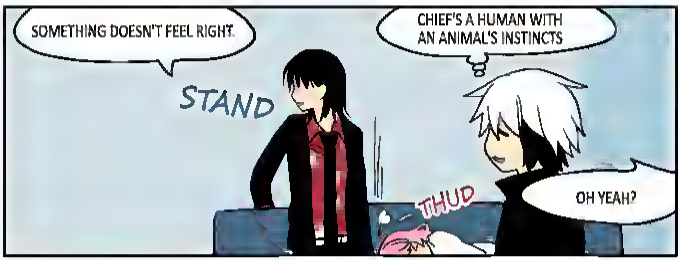

THINK YOU CAN CONVINCE HIM?
OF COURSE.
HOW?

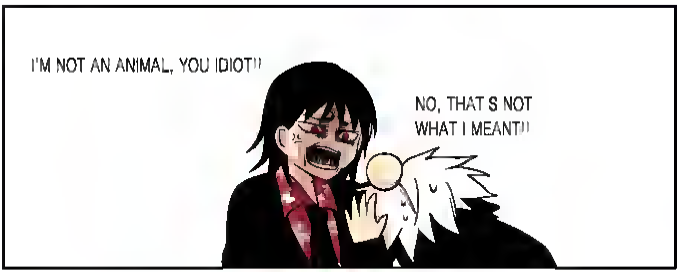

WITH MY CHARM!
FLASH
IS GETTING BEATEN UP A CHARM OF YOURS?


STOP STOP
HE'S LEAVING

GLANCE

WHAT'S WRONG?


SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT.
STAND
CHIEF'S A HUMAN WITH AN ANIMAL'S INSTINCTS
THUD
OH YEAH?


I'M NOT AN ANIMAL, YOU IDIOT!!
NO, THAT S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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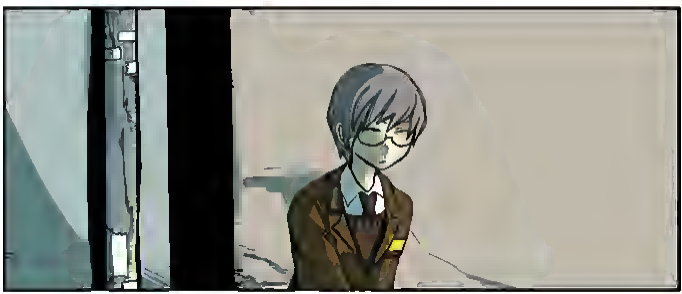
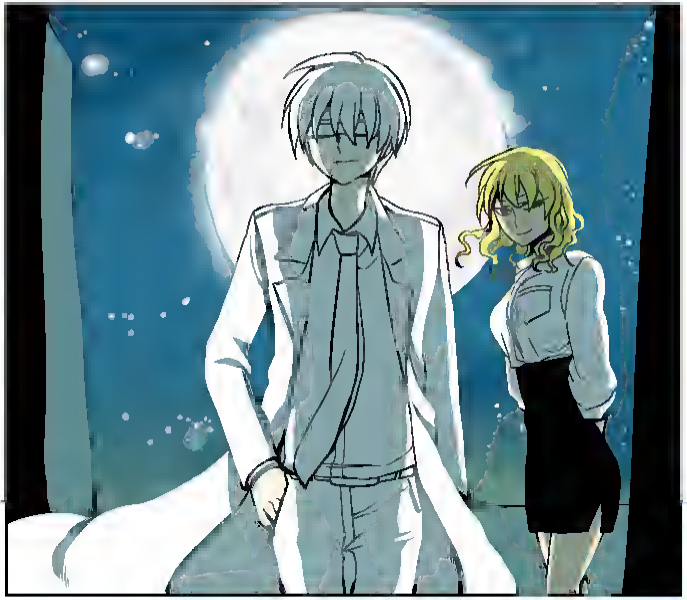
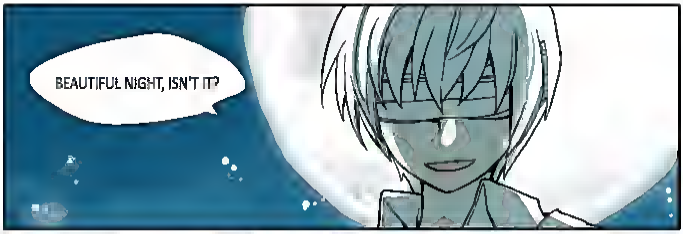


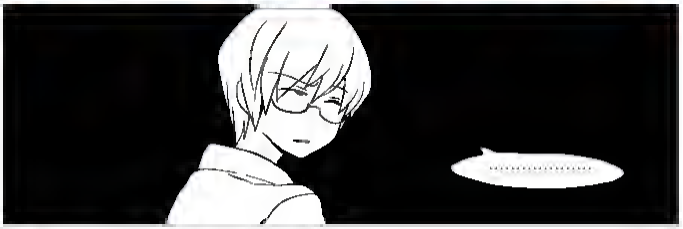
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

22. CLUELESS

SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT...
STEP




BEAUTIFUL NIGHT, ISN'T IT?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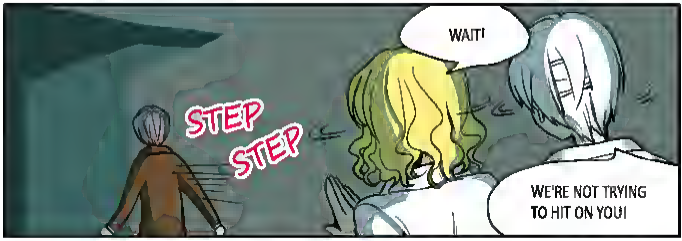
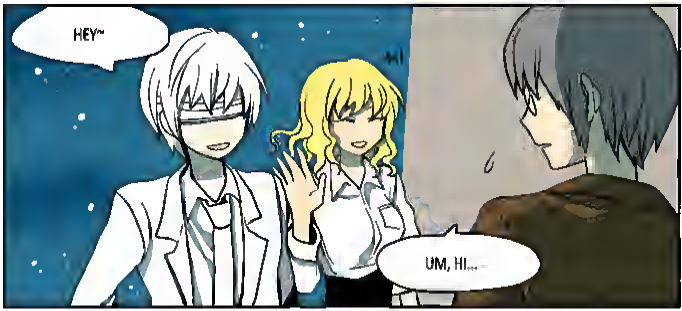
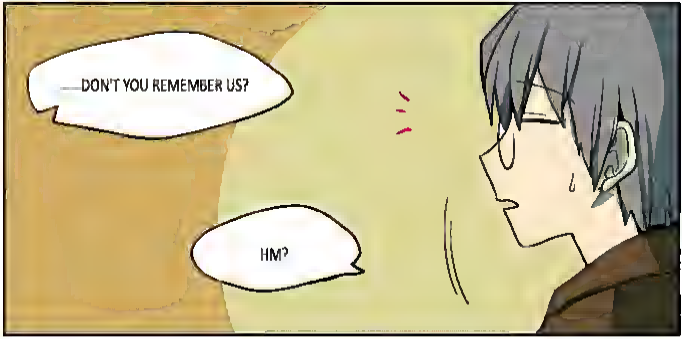
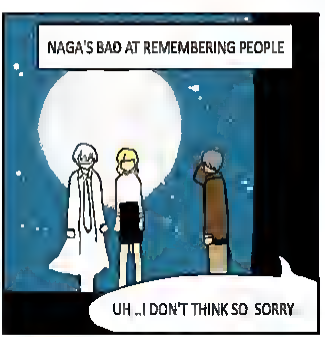
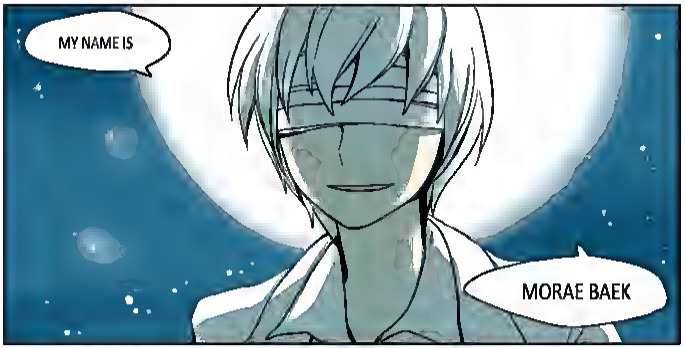

WAIT!
STEP
STEP
WE'RE NOT TRYING TO HIT ON YOU!


HEY~
HI
UM, HI...


—DON'T YOU REMEMBER US?
HM?

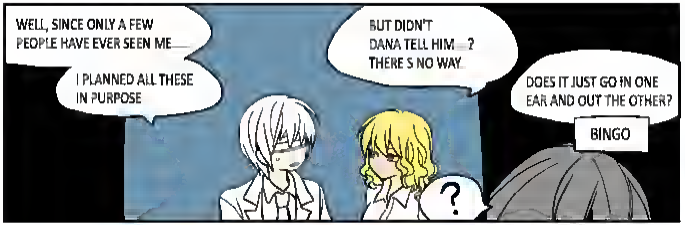
?
UM


NAGA'S BAD AT REMEMBERING PEOPLE
UH ..I DON'T THINK SO SORRY

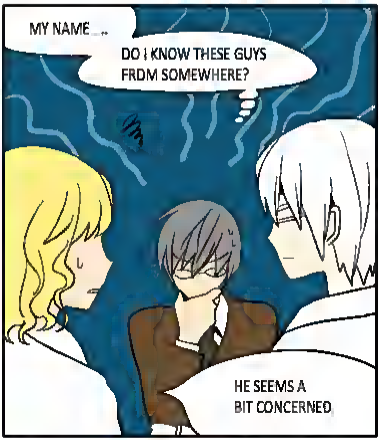

MY NAME IS
MORAE BAEK

.....!
FLASH

SORRY
NEVER HEARD OF YOU
CLUELESS
THOSE GUYS WE SAW BEFORE WERE THE REAL KNIFE.
IT'S A GROUP MADE BY A GUY CALLED MORAE BAEK.


WELL, SINCE ONLY A FEW PEOPLE HAVE EVER SEEN ME....
I PLANNED ALL THESE IN PURPOSE
BUT DIDN'T DANA TELL HIM...? THERE'S NO WAY...
DOES IT JUST GO IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER?
BINGO
?

WELL, YOU'LL FIND OUT SOON ENOUGH WHO WE ARE.
..."NAGA"
!!

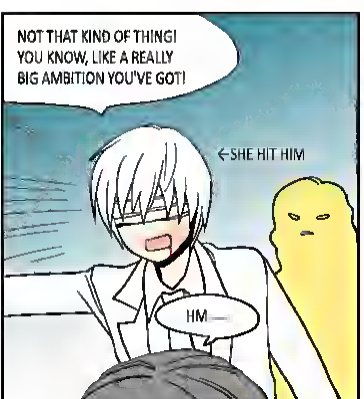

MY NAME...
DO I KNOW THESE GUYS FROM SOMEWHERE?
HE SEEMS A BIT CONCERNED

NO NEED TO WORRY~ I'VE GOT THE POWER TO DO ANYTHING I WANT FINDING OUT YOUR NAME IS A PIECE OF CAKE
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU WANT, TELL ME. MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU.

WELL... NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
HM

IT'S HARD TO CLEAN MY TONGUE WHEN I BRUSH MY TEETH
IT MAKES ME WANNA GAG
...YOU'VE JUST GOTTA GET USED TO IT...

AH, NO I'VE HEARD THAT STICKING YOUR TONGUE OUT HELPS
BLAH
YOU CAN ALSO BUY A TONGUE CLEANER.
BLAH
OH COOL
REACH

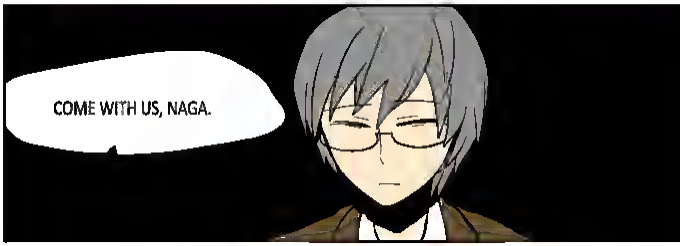

NOT THAT KIND OF THING! YOU KNOW, LIKE A REALLY BIG AMBITION YOU'VE GOT!
←SHE HIT HIM
HM—

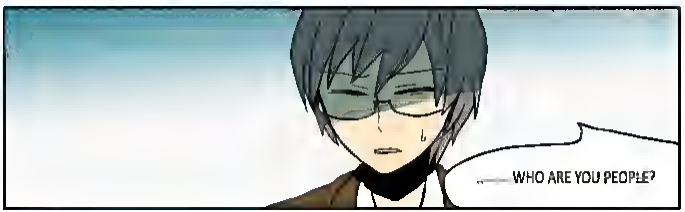
WINNING THE LOTTERY.
TWINKLE
YEAH, GOOD

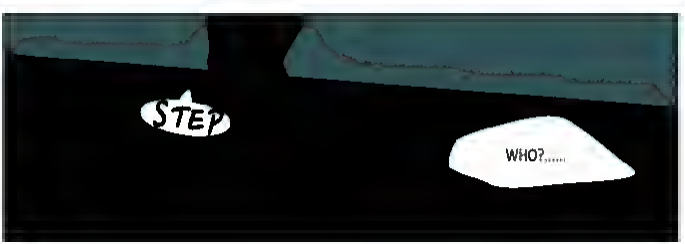
BUT I CAN'T MAKE YOU WIN THE LOTTERY
I THOUGHT YOU COULD DO ANYTHING

BUT WHAT I CAN DO IS KILL WHOEVER WINS AND GIVE YOU THE MONEY
?!!

YEAH,
WE'LL HELP YOU DO ANYTHING~
EVEN WIN THE LOTTERY~

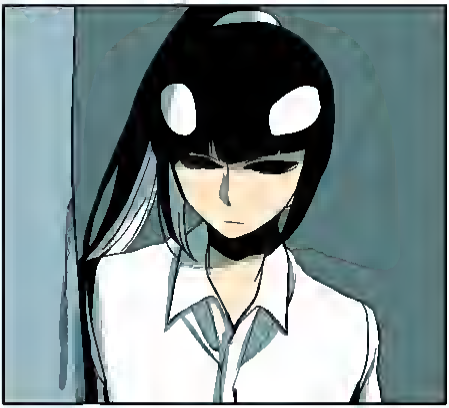

COME WITH US, NAGA.


WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE?


STEP
WHO?.....

AH___ WERE YOU STILL TALKING?
?
STEP

!!
FLINCH



I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE...

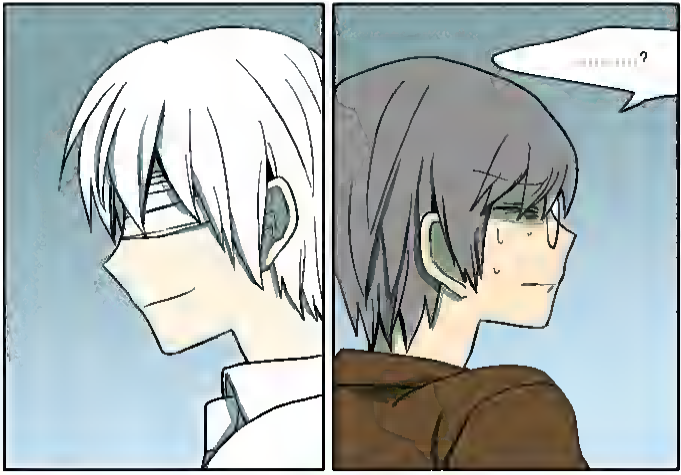
KN...
KNIFE.....
JUMP
HEY!
SO YOU DO KNOW US!

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

.....?
WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE?
NOTHING...
MAYBE...

COME ON, DON T BE AFRAID. WE'RE NOT HERE TO HARM YOU.
.....

NAGA.
COME JOIN KNIFE.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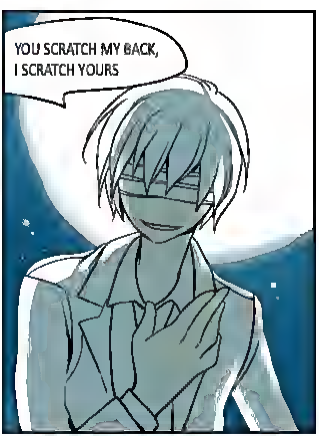
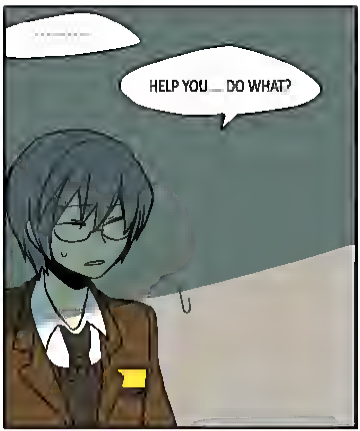
YOU HAVE AN AMAZING TALENT.
IF YOU WANTED TO, YOU COULD HAVE THE WHOLE WORLD IN YOUR HAND.
AND I CAN HELP YOU DO THAT.


YOU SCRATCH MY BACK, I SCRATCH YOURS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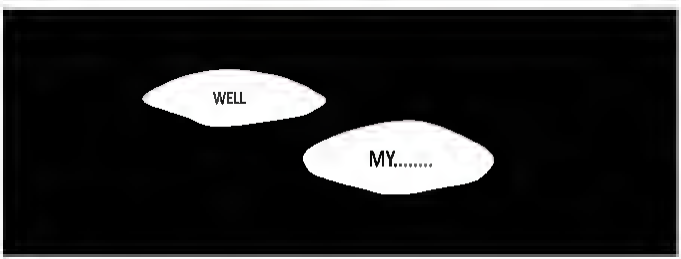
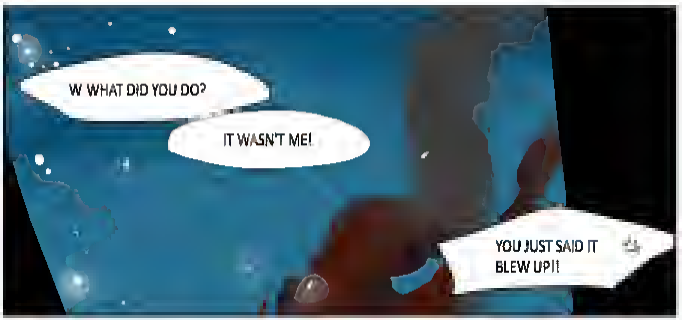
HELP YOU ... DO WHAT?

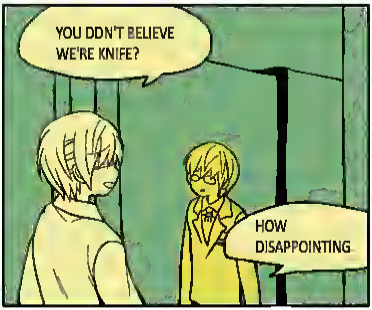

WELL
MY.....

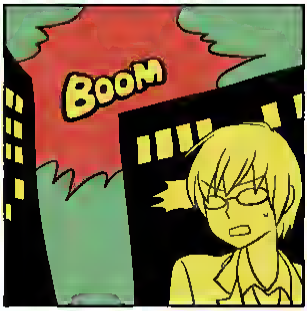
BOOM

?!
SHOOT, IT BLEW UP


W WHAT DID YOU DO?
IT WASN'T ME!
YOU JUST SAID IT BLEW UP!!

UH...
WELL... ACTUALLY~


YOU DDN'T BELIEVE WE'RE KNIFE?
HOW DISAPPOINTING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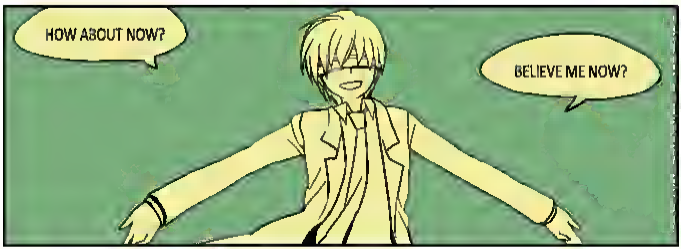
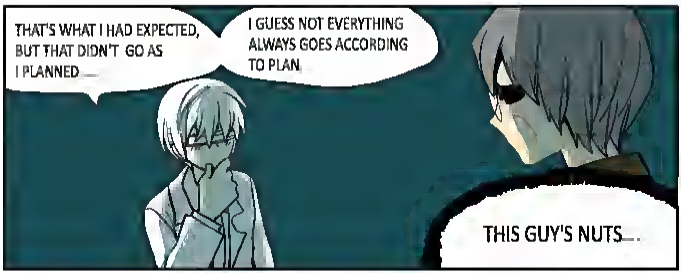
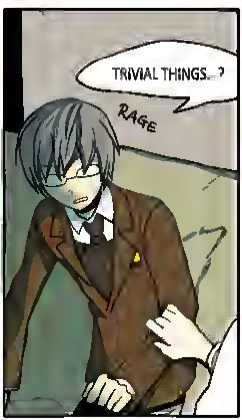

HOW ABOUT NOW?
BELIEVE ME NOW?


THAT'S WHAT I HAD EXPECTED, BUT THAT DIDN'T GO AS I PLANNED....
I GUESS NOT EVERYTHING ALWAYS GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN.
THIS GUY'S NUTS....

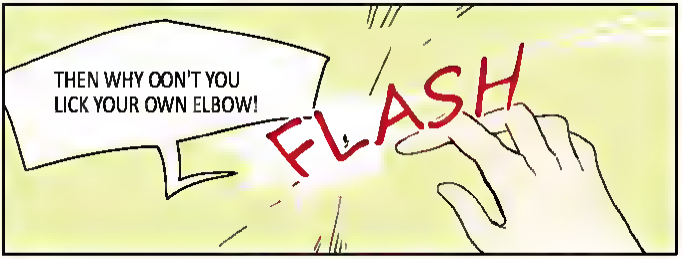
KSSHH-
POW
!!

HE SEEMS FRIENDLY, SO HE PROBABLY WON'T MIND IF I REPORT THIS
..RIGHT?
UH~ WHAT'RE YOU DOING
911
911

WE'RE TALKING RIGHT NOW DON'T WORRY ABOUT TRIVIAL THINGS LIKE THAT~
I CAN REALLY HELP YOU GET ANYTHING YOU WANT!


TRIVIAL THINGS...?
RAGE

IF YOU REALLY CAN DO ANYTHING


THEN WHY OON'T YOU
LICK YOUR OWN ELBOW!
FLASH

HE'S GONE

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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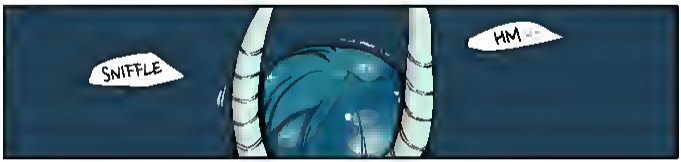
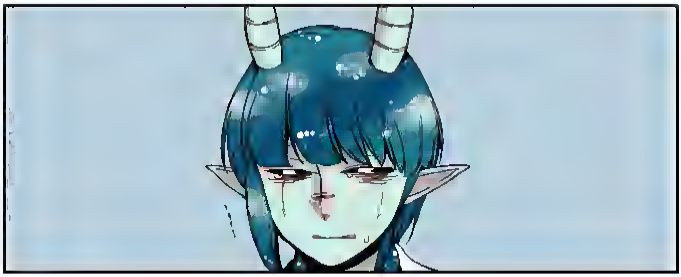
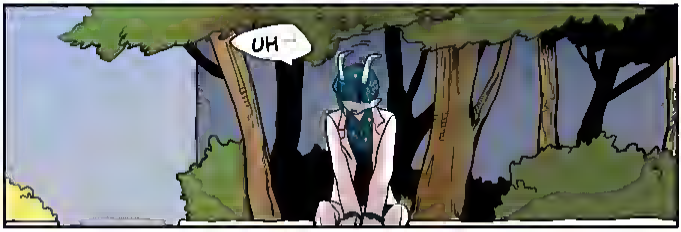
UGH
HMPH

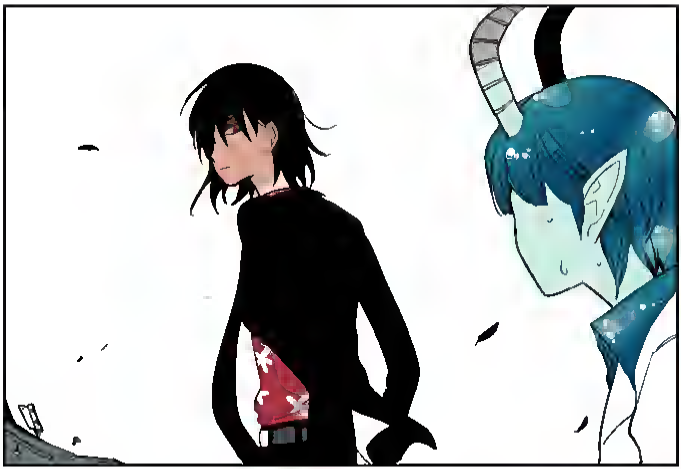

SNIFFLE
HM

UGH



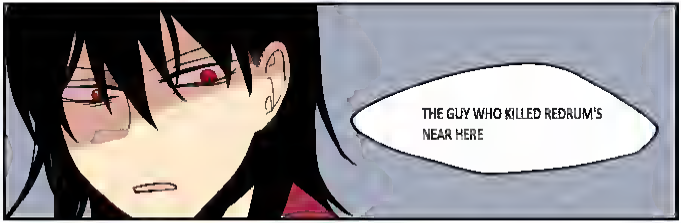

UH

!?
WH
AM

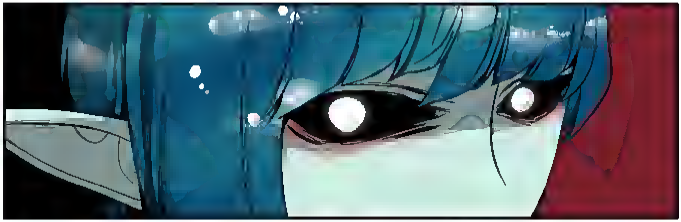


I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

23. STRENGTH THROUGH UNITY


THE GUY WHO KILLED REDRUM'S NEAR HERE

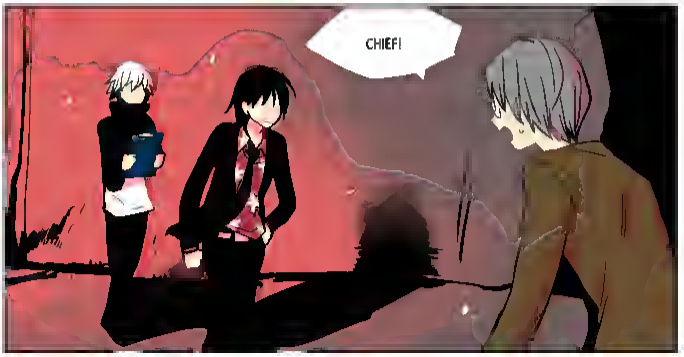
WANNA GO TOGETHER?



NO...
I DON'T WANNA GO
AH.. REALLY?

IF I SEE HIM
I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO
CONTROL MYSELF.....

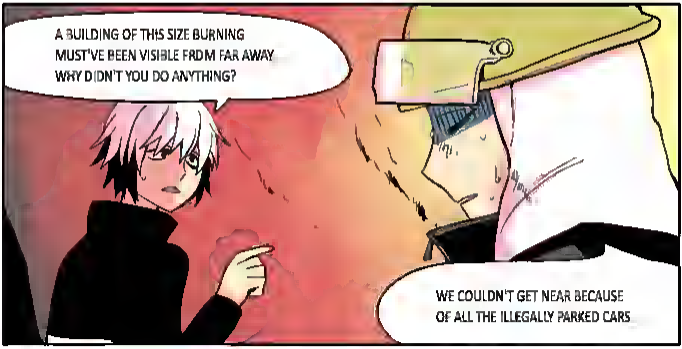
KSSHHH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

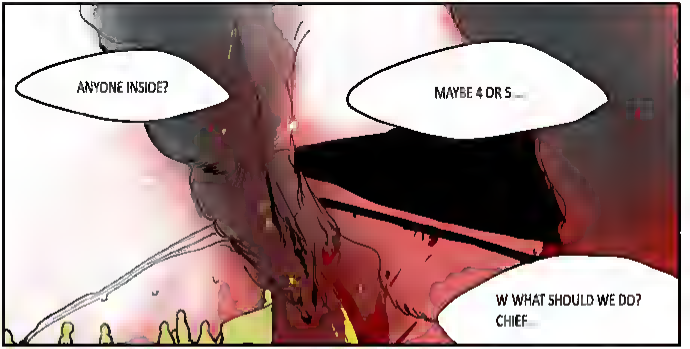

CHIEF!

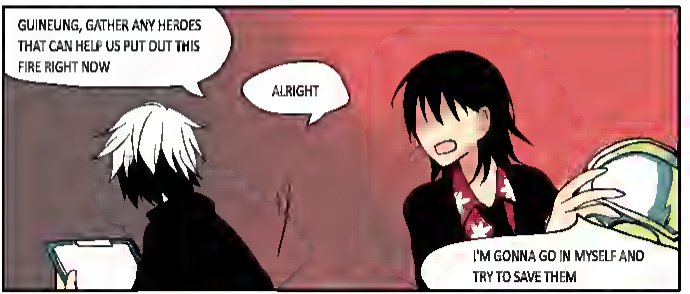
DID YOU REALLY MEET MORAE BAEK?
I'M NOT SURE
IT COULD HAVE BEEN SOMEONE IMPERSONATING HIM...

HE'S ALL WHITE AND SEEMS LIKE A DESPERATE LOSER
!!
THEN IT WAS HIM DEFINITELY

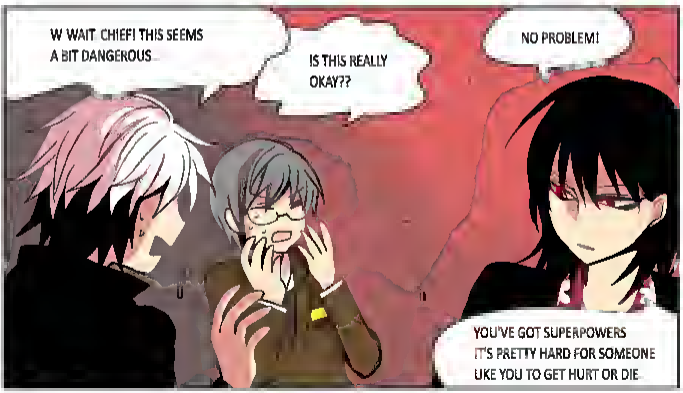
DID THEY DO THIS?
I'M NOT COMPLETELY SURE...
BUT I THINK THEY SET OFF A BOMB
TO PROVE THAT
THEY'RE KNIFE...
SOME STUPID EVIDENCE!
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS..

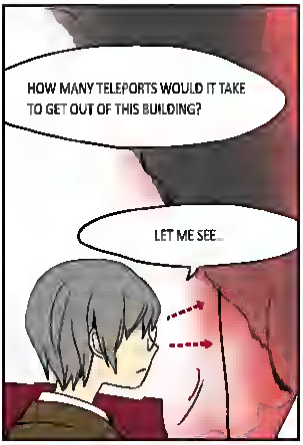

A BUILDING OF THIS SIZE BURNING
MUST'VE BEEN VISIBLE FROM FAR AWAY
WHY DIDN'T YOU DO ANYTHING?
WE COULDN'T GET NEAR BECAUSE
OF ALL THE ILLEGALLY PARKED CARS


ANYONE INSIDE?
MAYBE 4 OR 5...
W WHAT SHOULD WE DO? CHIEF...

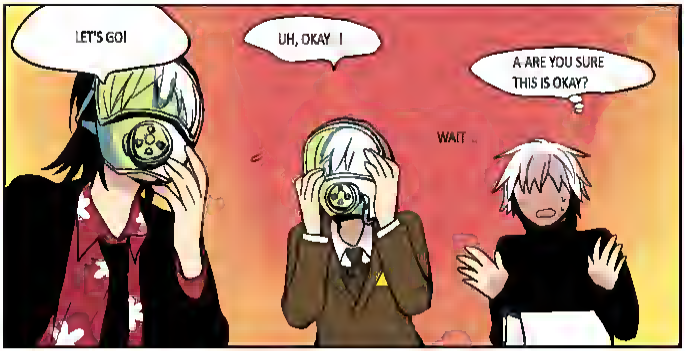

GUINEUNG, GATHER ANY HEROES THAT CAN HELP US PUT OUT THIS FIRE RIGHT NOW
ALRIGHT
I'M GONNA GO IN MYSELF AND TRY TO SAVE THEM

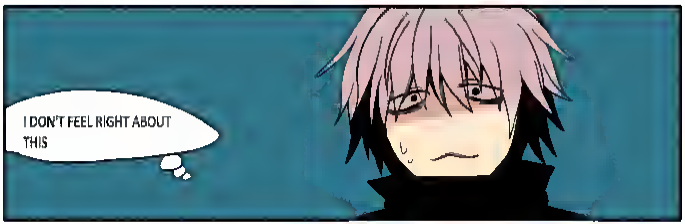
YOU TOO
ME?


W WAIT. CHIEF! THIS SEEMS A BIT DANGEROUS...
IS THIS REALLY OKAY??
NO PROBLEM!
YOU'VE GOT SUPERPOWERS IT'S PRETTY HARD FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU TO GET HURT OR DIE


HOW MANY TELEPORTS WOULD IT TAKE TO GET OUT OF THIS BUILDING?
LET ME SEE...

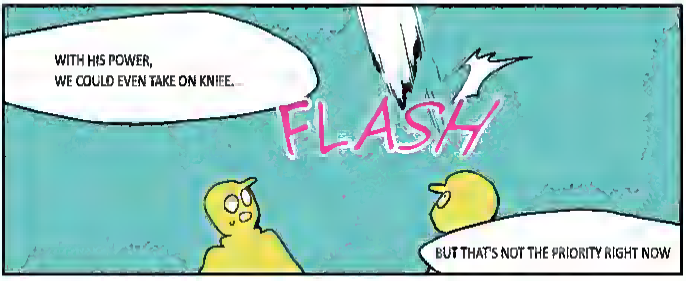
ALRIGHT THEN YOU'LL BE FINE
SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!


LET'S GO!
UH, OKAY...!
A-ARE YOU SURE THIS IS OKAY?
WAIT...


I DON'T FEEL RIGHT ABOUT THIS

...THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, AT LEAST

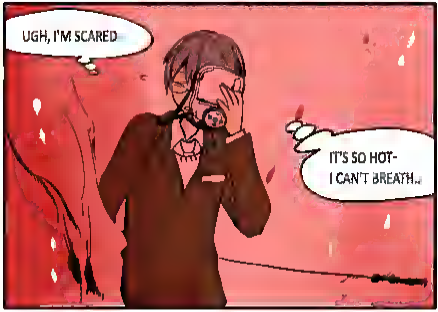
HE'S WAY FASTER THAN YOU CHIEF OR ANY OTHER VETERAN HEROES
WELL, HE DOESN'T NEED TO GO UP AND DOWN STAIRS LIKE ME
SSH
HE S GOT THE PERFECT ABILITY FOR THIS SITUATION

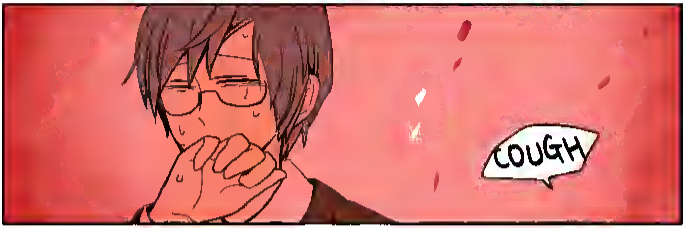

WITH HIS POWER, WE COULD EVEN TAKE ON KNIFE...
FLASH
BUT THAT'S NOT THE PRIORITY RIGHT NOW

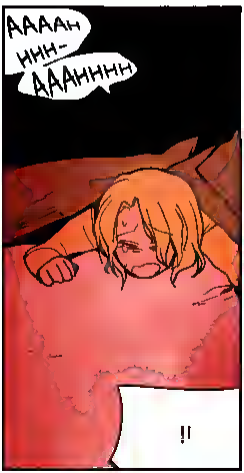
YEAH WE'VE GOTTA PUT OUT THIS FIRE...
HE'S I AGAIN!
WELL, THERE'S THAT TOO

?
THERE'S ANOTHER REASON?

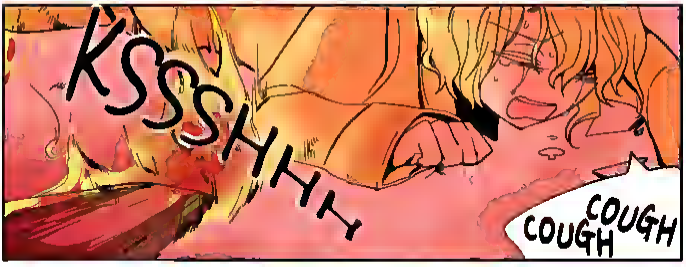
HHHSSSX


UGH, I'M SCARED
IT'S SO HOT-
I CAN'T BREATH..


COUGH


AAAAH
HHH-
AAAHHHH
!!

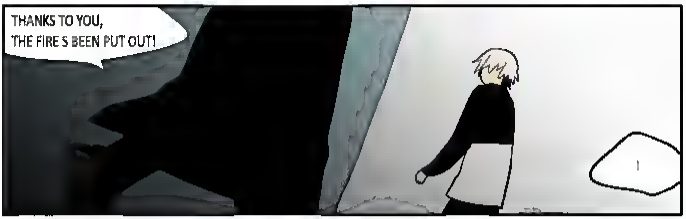
A ARE YOU OKAY?
BOOM

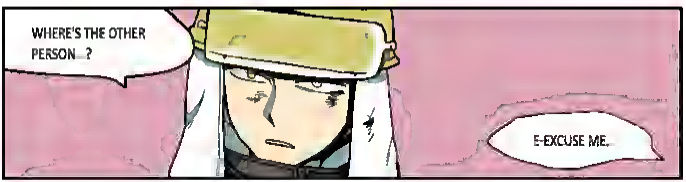

KSSSHHH
COUGH
COUGH

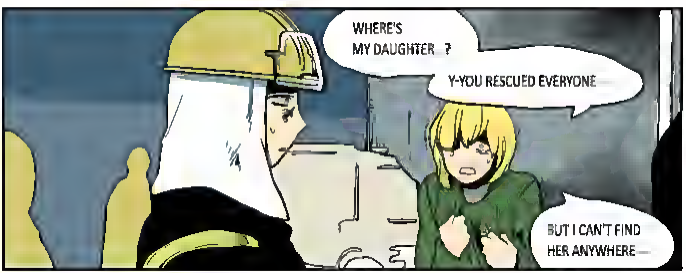
OH NO.....!

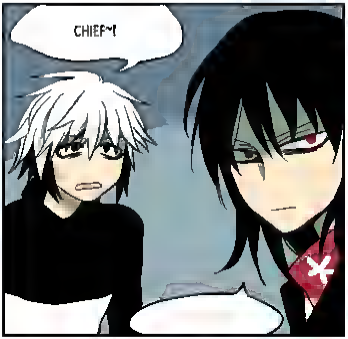
.....
HE'S TAKING A LONG TIME.

I AM GETTING WORRIED...
HE'S NEVER DONE THIS KIND OF THING BEFORE
DON T WORRY...
IF HE PUTS HIS MIND TO IT,
HE'S EVEN BETTER THAN YOU.
YEAH, BUT ONLY IF HE PUTS HIS MIND TO IT.....


THANKS TO YOU,
THE FIRE'S BEEN PUT OUT!


WHERE'S THE OTHER PERSON...?
E-EXCUSE ME...


WHERE'S MY DAUGHTER...?
Y-YOU RESCUED EVERYONE...
BUT I CAN'T FIND HER ANYWHERE...


CHIEF~!

I'M GOING IN RIGHT NOW
FLASH

CRASH

N-NAGA?!
WHAT SMELLS LIKE FISH?

HER SLEEVE WAS ON FIRE,
SO I HAD NO CHOICE...

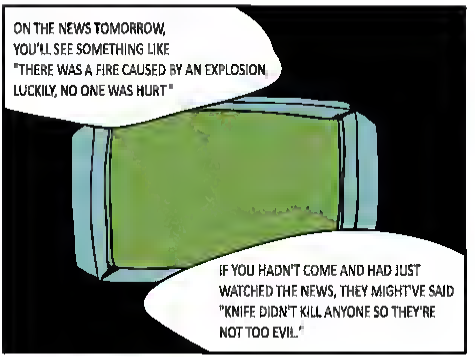
SO YOU TELEPORTED TO A RIVER?
YEAH
WHY WOULD YOU GO 500 METERS TO GET WATER WHEN THERE WAS SOME RIGHT NEAR YOU....

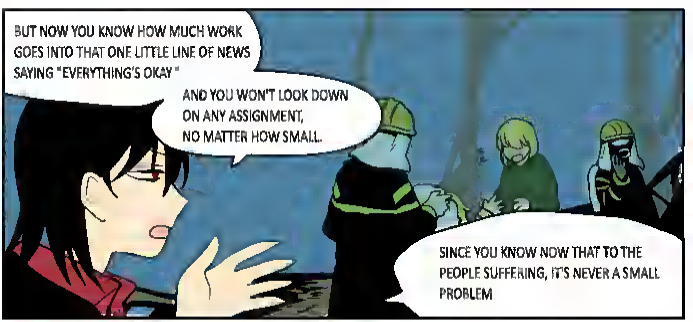
NAGA, YOUR HAND...
OH!
HOW'D THAT HAPPEN
I DIDN'T EVEN FEEL IT GET BURNT...

THROB

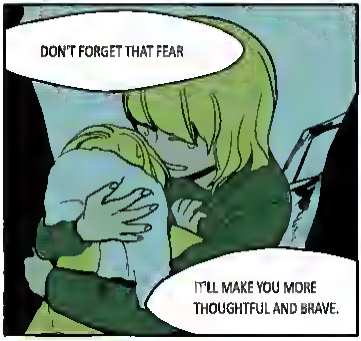
OUCH
THROB
IT HURTS!! OH MAN...!
THROB
THROB
THROB
WOUNDS USUALLY ONLY HURT ONCE YOU REALIZE THEY RE THERE.

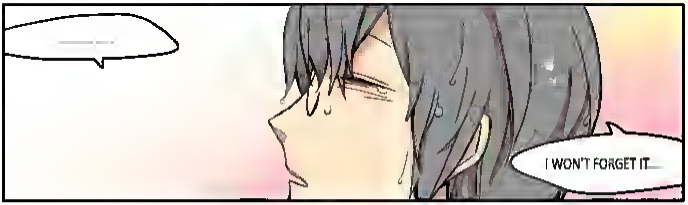
DOES IT HURT A LOT?


ON THE NEWS TOMORROW, YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING LIKE "THERE WAS A FIRE CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION LUCKILY, NO ONE WAS HURT"
IF YOU HADN'T COME AND HAD JUST WATCHED THE NEWS, THEY MIGHT'VE SAID "KNIFE DIDN'T KILL ANYONE SO THEY'RE NOT TOO EVIL."


BUT NOW YOU KNOW HOW MUCH WORK GOES INTO THAT ONE LITTLE LINE OF NEWS SAYING "EVERYTHING'S OKAY"
AND YOU WON'T LOOK DOWN ON ANY ASSIGNMENT, NO MATTER HOW SMALL.
SINCE YOU KNOW NOW THAT TO THE PEOPLE SUFFERING, IT'S NEVER A SMALL PROBLEM

...YOU MUST'VE BEEN SCARED IN THERE.
YEAH ...


DON'T FORGET THAT FEAR
IT'LL MAKE YOU MORE THOUGHTFUL AND BRAVE.


I WON'T FORGET IT...

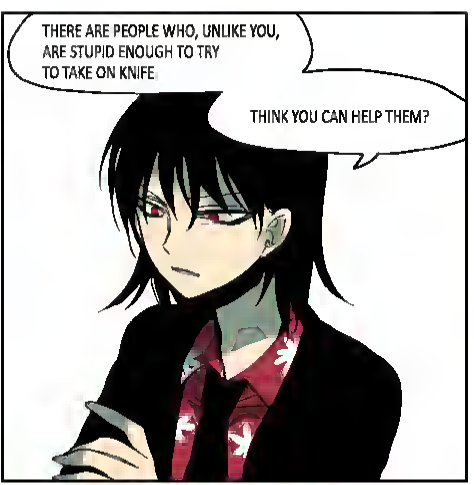
CHIEF... WHEN YOU SAID FIGHTING KNIFE ISN'T THE PRIORITY, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE SUCH A DEEP MESSAGE FOR HIM...

SO NOW YOU KNOW, RIGHT? KNIFE IS EVIL!
THEY'RE COMPLETE GARBAGE!
YEAH
AH... CHIEF PROBABLY JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT

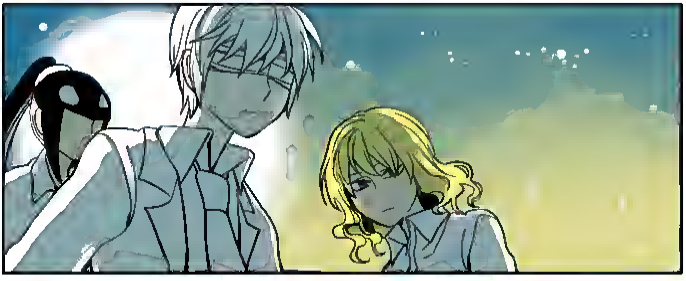
WE'RE GONNA CATCH THEM, AREN'T WE?
YES!
AND PUT OUR LIVES ON THE LINE
YEAH...HUH?!

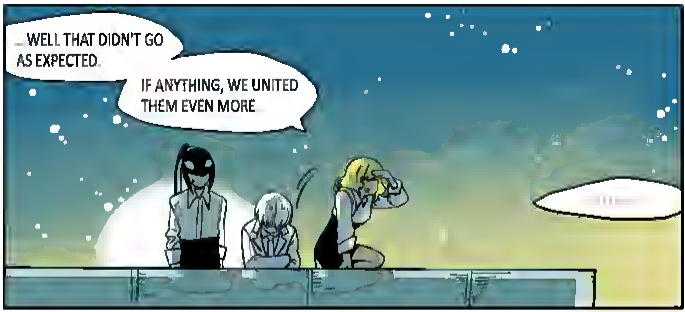
WELL...
THAT'S JUST HOW IT GOES
SINCE ONLY PUSHOVERS PUT THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE FOR PEOPLE THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW

IN RETURN,


THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO, UNLIKE YOU,
ARE STUPID ENOUGH TO TRY
TO TAKE ON KNIFE.
THINK YOU CAN HELP THEM?

OF COURSE—!




...WELL THAT DIDN'T GO AS EXPECTED.
IF ANYTHING, WE UNITED THEM EVEN MORE.

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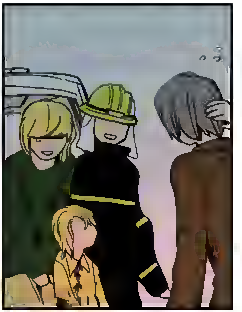
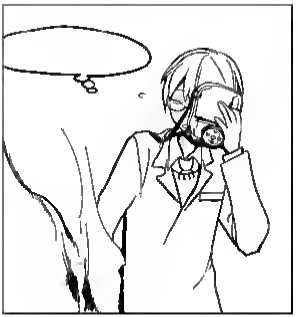
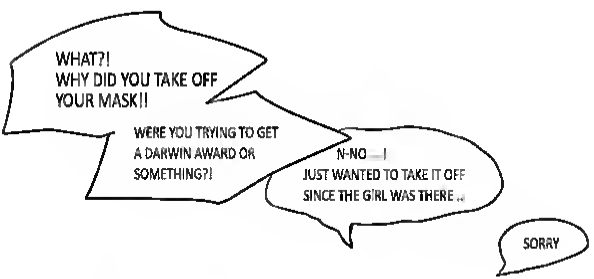


FOR THIS...
HM?

HE WILL BE SUPER DETERMINED AT LEAST FOR ONE WEEK!
T-THAT'S TOO SHORT!
PEOPLE ALWAYS GET LAZY, NO MATTER WHAT THEY EXPERIENCE SOMETIMES THEY NEED A LITTLE PUSH
MAKE HIM A SCHEDULE TO KEEP HIM BUSY FOR A WEEK!

AFTER THAT, NAGA GOT A COLD AND COULDN'T COME TO WORK FOR 3 WEEKS




WHAT?!
WHY DID YOU TAKE OFF YOUR MASK!!
WERE YOU TRYING TO GET A DARWIN AWARD OR SOMETHING?!
N-NO—!
JUST WANTED TO TAKE IT OFF SINCE THE GIRL WAS THERE..
SORRY

DON'T COPY HIM

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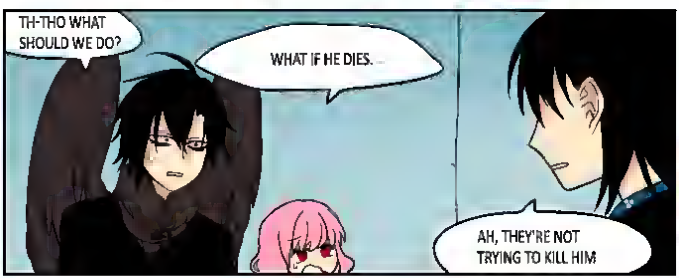
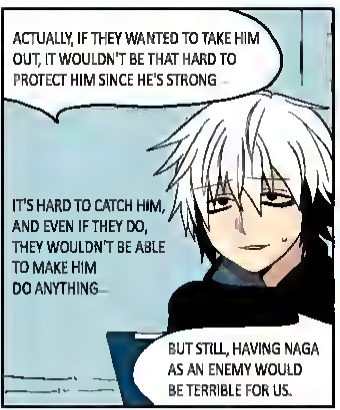
KNIFE IS AFTER NAGA

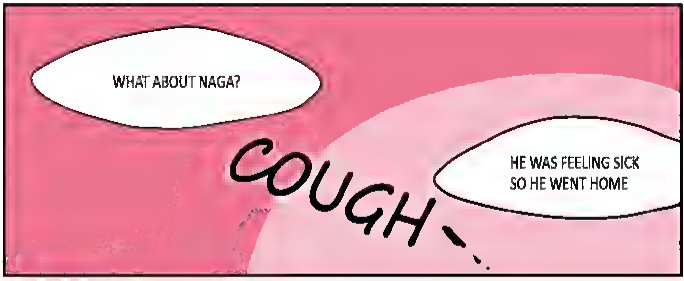

TH-THO WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WHAT IF HE DIES...
AH, THEY'RE NOT TRYING TO KILL HIM

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

24. DUMB AND DUMBER

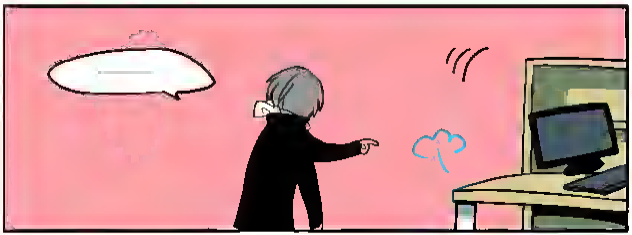

ACTUALLY, IF THEY WANTED TO TAKE HIM OUT, IT WOULDN'T BE THAT HARD TO PROTECT HIM SINCE HE'S STRONG...
IT'S HARD TO CATCH HIM, AND EVEN IF THEY DO, THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE HIM DO ANYTHING...
BUT STILL, HAVING NAGA AS AN ENEMY WOULD BE TERRIBLE FOR US.

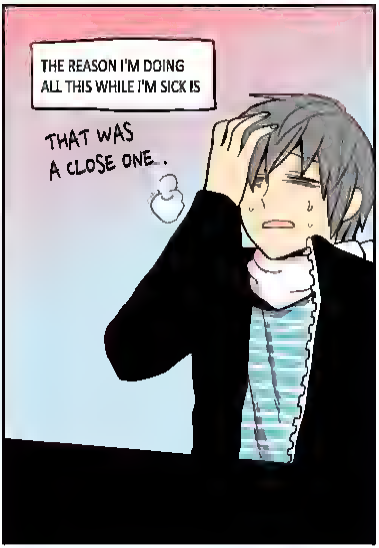
MAKE SURE NOBODY AROUND HERE STARTS PANICKING OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
OKAY...

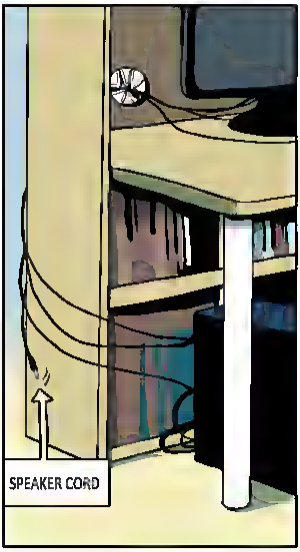

WHAT ABOUT NAGA?
COUGH-..
HE WAS FEELING SICK SO HE WENT HOME

HE'S PROBABLY TOO TIRED TO GET UP
HUFF
HUFF

KOONG
THIS DAMNED DESK!!!!

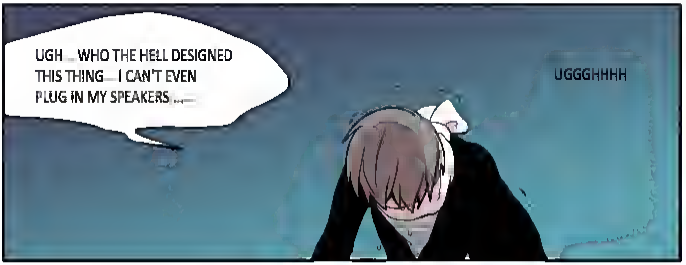


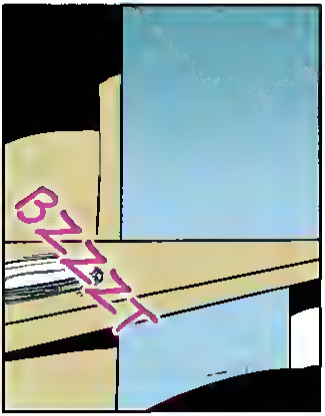

THE REASON I'M DOING ALL THIS WHILE I'M SICK IS
THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE..

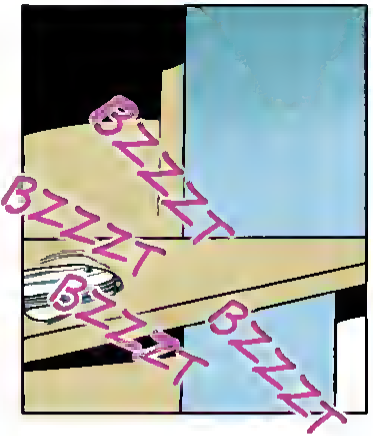

SPEAKER CORD

IT'S NOT WORKING...!
NO SOUND IS COMING OUT...

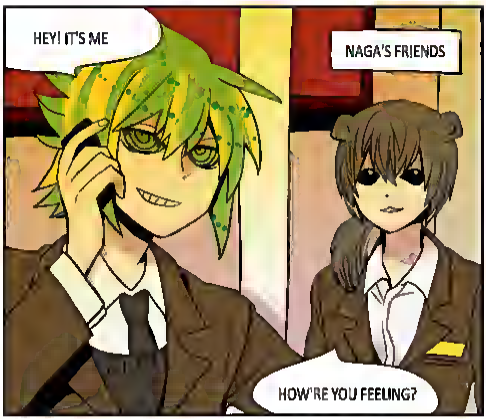
I BOUGHT A DESK BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM






BZZZZT
BZZZZT
BZZZZT
BZZZZT

HELLO?


HEY! IT'S ME
NAGA'S FRIENDS
HOW'RE YOU FEELING?

NOT SO GREAT
I'M A BIT BUSY RIGHT NOW
HEY, CAN WE COME OVER?

BRING ME A COKE

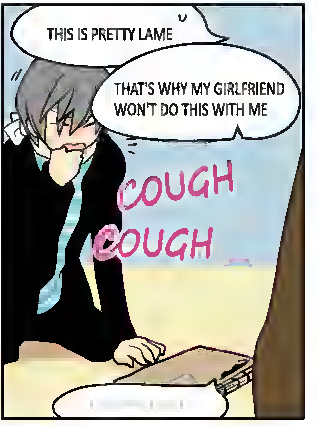
DRINK UP

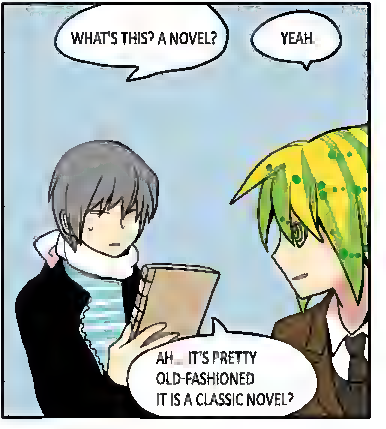
MY THROAT STINGS
CAN YOU JUST GET
ME GATORADE?

WHY'D YOU GUYS WANNA COME HERE? I'M PRETTY SICK AND BUSY
HAH BUSY DOING WHAT, WATCHING PORN?
LET'S GAMBLE!

?!

AH... MONOPOLY...
MONOPOLY

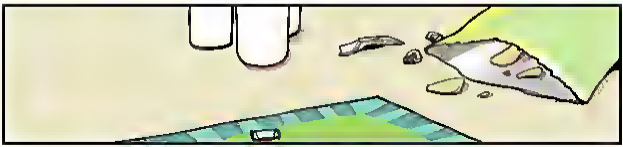

THIS IS PRETTY LAME
THAT'S WHY MY GIRLFRIEND WON'T DO THIS WITH ME
COUGH
COUGH


WHAT'S THIS? A NOVEL?
YEAH.
AH... IT'S PRETTY OLD-FASHIONED
IT IS A CLASSIC NOVEL?

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE AN EROTIC NOVEL

COME ON! IT'S YOUR TURN!
I'M BUSY

I GUESS I'LL GO FOR YOU.....
YOU TWO KEEP PLAYING.
DON'T WORRY, I'LL MAKE SURE YOU CAN COME BACK IN ANYTIME YOU'RE READY...
GREAT...



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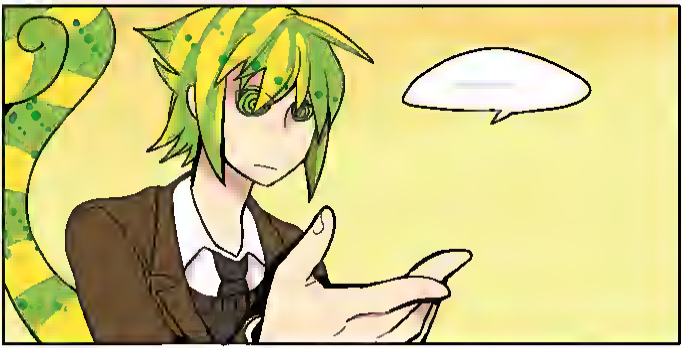
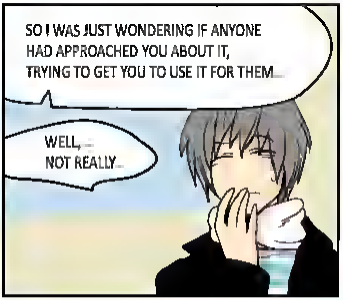


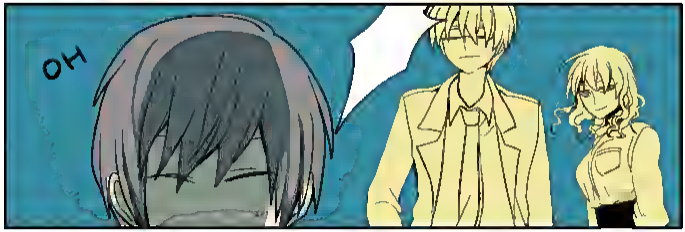
HEY, NAGA.
Y-YEAH~?

HOW'S WORK THESE DAYS?
WHAT?

OH, IT'S UH... GOOD
WE GET OFF PRETTY LATE THOUGH,
SO I'M ALWAYS TIRED IN SCHOOL.
IT'S ALSO KIND OF
DANGEROUS SOMETIMES...
WHY?

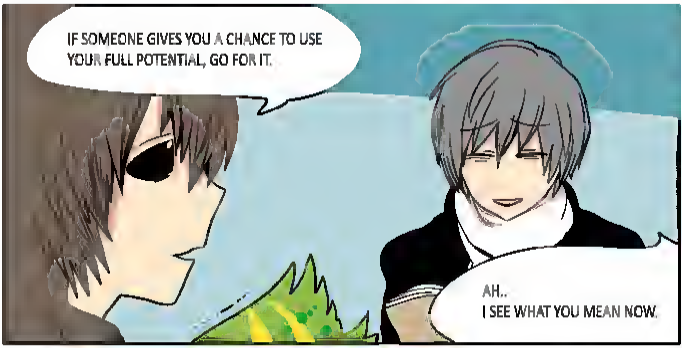
I WAS JUST ASKING BECAUSE...
BEFORE, YOU DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY SPECIAL TALENTS, BUT NOW YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT THIS SUPERPOWER


SO I WAS JUST WONDERING IF ANYONE HAD APPROACHED YOU ABOUT IT, TRYING TO GET YOU TO USE IT FOR THEM...
WELL, ... NOT REALLY...


OH

...WELL EVEN IF SOMEONE DID
I'M NOT LEAVING THE PLACE
I'M AT NOW
I LIKE THE PEOPLE
I WORK WITH
I ALSO WANNA BE SAFE
MEN SHOULD TRY TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS POSSIBLE!
WHAM
THEN, WHY DONT YOU GO FOR IT?

I M NOT TELLING YOU TO DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS, I JUST DON'T WANNA SEE YOU SQUANDER YOUR TALENT
SQUEEZE
SOMETHINGS ARE TOO HARD TO HANDLE ALL BY YOURSELF


IF SOMEONE GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO USE YOUR FULL POTENTIAL, GO FOR IT.
AH..
I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN NOW.

THINGS I CAN'T DO BY MYSELF...
USE MY TALENT..

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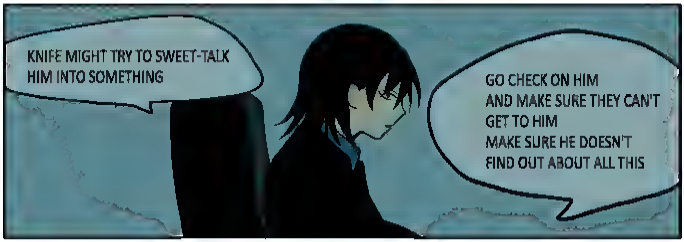
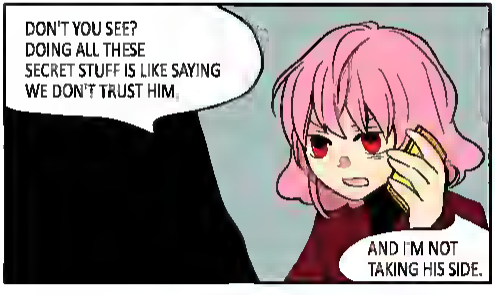
H-HEY GUYS!


KNIFE MIGHT TRY TO SWEET-TALK HIM INTO SOMETHING
GO CHECK ON HIM AND MAKE SURE THEY CAN'T GET TO HIM
MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T FIND OUT ABOUT ALL THIS

WHY NOT JUST GO SEE HIM!
WHAT IS UP WITH SPYING?


DON'T YOU SEE? DOING ALL THESE SECRET STUFF IS LIKE SAYING WE DON'T TRUST HIM.
AND I'M NOT TAKING HIS SIDE.

HMPH
I'M ALMOST THERE!

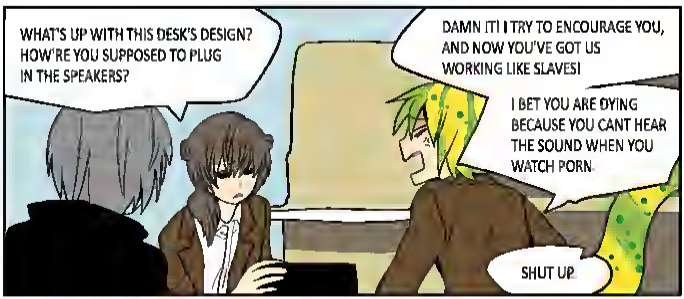
HE'S ON THE 3RD FLOOR...

AAHHHH!
?!

RATTLE
RATTLE
WHAT WAS THAT?
WAIT! THE DOOR

SASA, USE THIS!
?!
WHERE'S YOU GET THAT

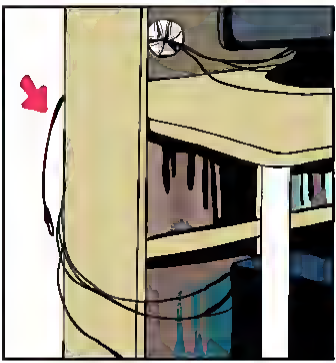
NAGA!!
SLAM

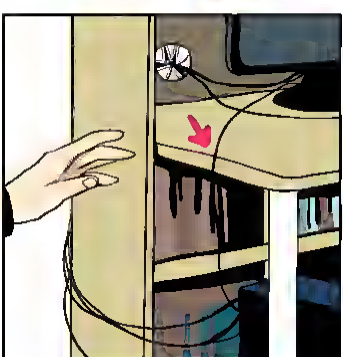

WHAT'S UP WITH THIS DESK'S DESIGN? HOW'RE YOU SUPPOSED TO PLUG IN THE SPEAKERS?
DAMN IT! I TRY TO ENCOURAGE YOU, AND NOW YOU'VE GOT US WORKING LIKE SLAVES!
I BET YOU ARE DYING BECAUSE YOU CANT HEAR THE SOUND WHEN YOU WATCH PORN.
SHUT UP.

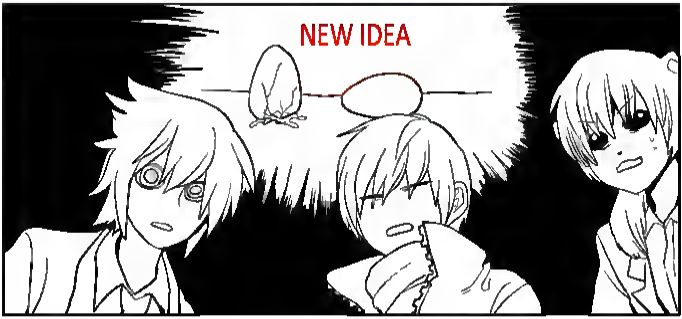
YOU CAN'T YELL IN HERE THE WALLS ARE PRETTY THIN SO MY NEIGHBOUR MIGHT GET ANGRY...

GASP!

S-SASA, HYENA....



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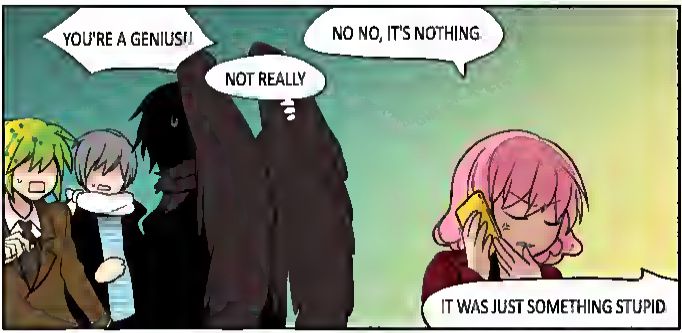
YOU'RE A GENIUS!!
NOT REALLY
NO NO, IT'S NOTHING
IT WAS JUST SOMETHING STUPID

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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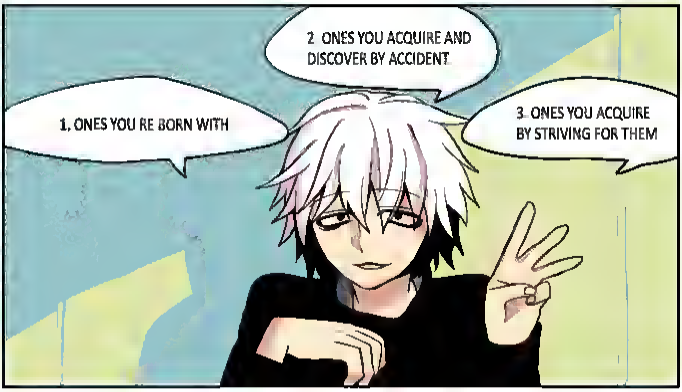
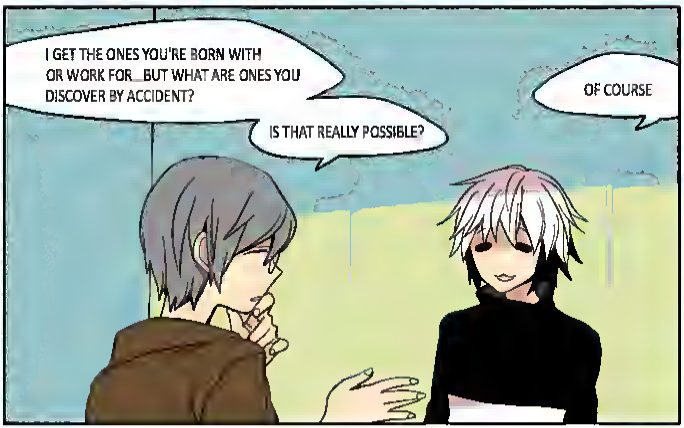
THERE ARE 3 KINDS OF SPECIAL ABILITIES


1, ONES YOU RE BORN WITH
2. ONES YOU ACQUIRE AND DISCOVER BY ACCIDENT
3. ONES YOU ACQUIRE BY STRIVING FOR THEM



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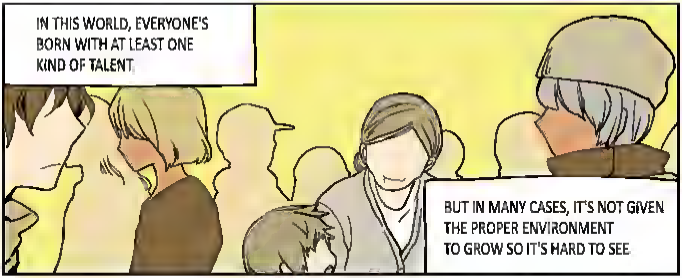
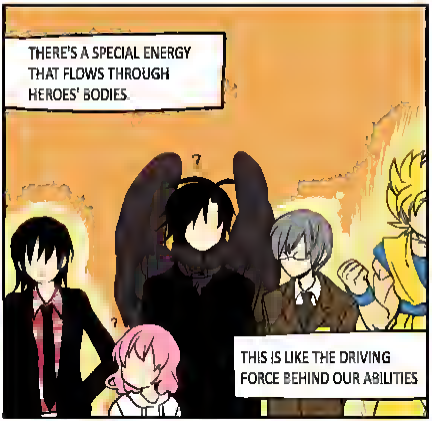
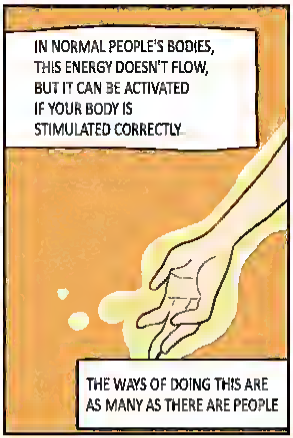
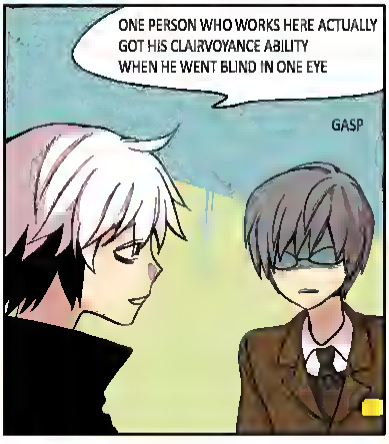

IN THIS WORLD, EVERYONE'S BORN WITH AT LEAST ONE KIND OF TALENT.
BUT IN MANY CASES, IT'S NOT GIVEN THE PROPER ENVIRONMENT TO GROW SO IT'S HARD TO SEE.

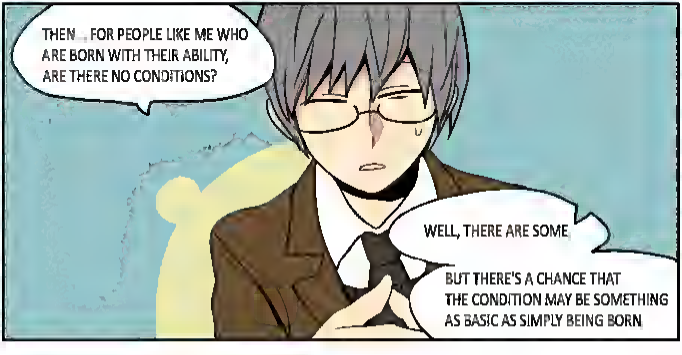
THE ENVIRONMENT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
LIKE IF SOMEONE HAD A TALENT FOR PULLING RICKSHAWS, IT'D BE PRETTY HARD TO TELL NOWADAYS.
WAIT.
IT'S NOT COMMON FOR SOMEONE TO BE BORN IN THE RIGHT ERA TO USE THEIR SKILL.

SECOND, THERE ARE CERTAIN CONDITIONS
THAT MUST BE SATISFIED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN AN ABILITY

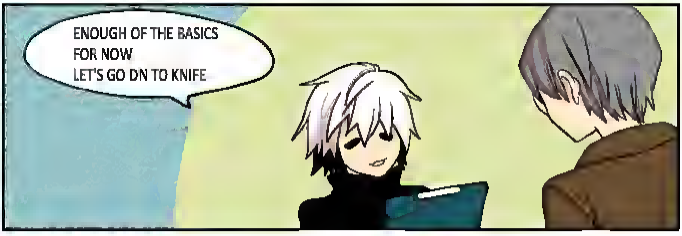

THERE'S A SPECIAL ENERGY THAT FLOWS THROUGH HEROES' BODIES.
THIS IS LIKE THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND OUR ABILITIES

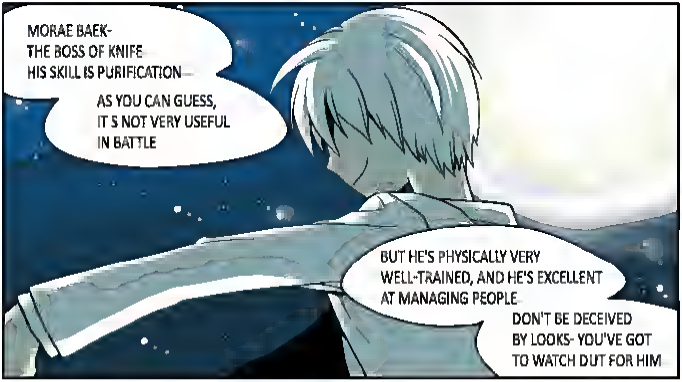

IN NORMAL PEOPLE'S BODIES, THIS ENERGY DOESN'T FLOW, BUT IT CAN BE ACTIVATED IF YOUR BODY IS STIMULATED CORRECTLY.
THE WAYS OF DOING THIS ARE AS MANY AS THERE ARE PEOPLE

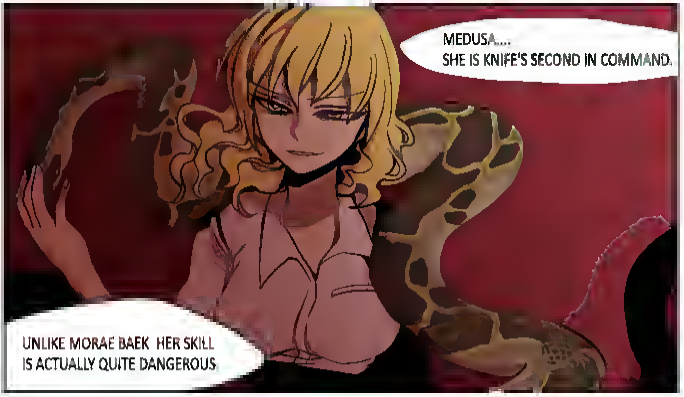

ONE PERSON WHO WORKS HERE ACTUALLY GOT HIS CLAIRVOYANCE ABILITY WHEN HE WENT BLIND IN ONE EYE
GASP

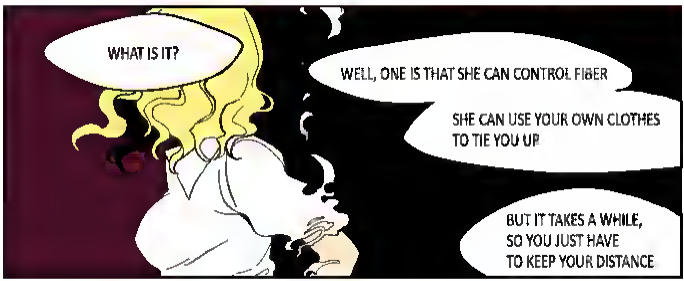

THEN ... FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME WHO ARE BORN WITH THEIR ABILITY, ARE THERE NO CONDITIONS?
WELL, THERE ARE SOME
BUT THERE'S A CHANCE THAT THE CONDITION MAY BE SOMETHING AS BASIC AS SIMPLY BEING BORN

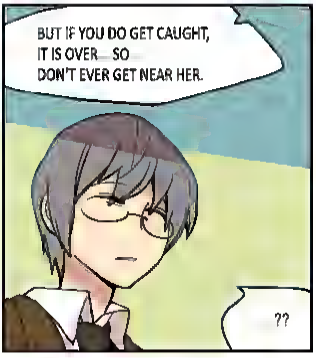
SO YOU'RE A LUCKY GUY
HAHA


ENOUGH OF THE BASICS
FOR NOW
LET'S GO ON TO KNIFE


MORAE BAEK-
THE BOSS OF KNIFE
HIS SKILL IS PURIFICATION—
AS YOU CAN GUESS,
IT S NOT VERY USEFUL
IN BATTLE
BUT HE'S PHYSICALLY VERY
WELL-TRAINED, AND HE'S EXCELLENT
AT MANAGING PEOPLE
DON'T BE DECEIVED
BY LOOKS- YOU'VE GOT
TO WATCH OUT FOR HIM


MEDUSA....
SHE IS KNIFE'S SECOND IN COMMAND.
UNLIKE MORAE BAEK HER SKILL
IS ACTUALLY QUITE DANGEROUS.


WHAT IS IT?
WELL, ONE IS THAT SHE CAN CONTROL FIBER
SHE CAN USE YOUR OWN CLOTHES
TO TIE YOU UP
BUT IT TAKES A WHILE,
SO YOU JUST HAVE
TO KEEP YOUR DISTANCE


BUT IF YOU DO GET CAUGHT,
IT IS OVER... SO
DON'T EVER GET NEAR HER.
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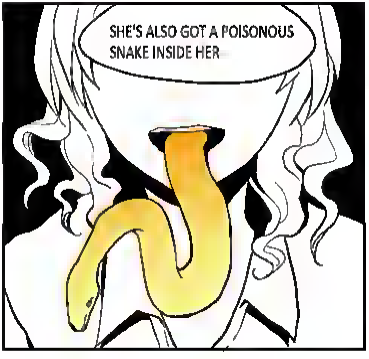
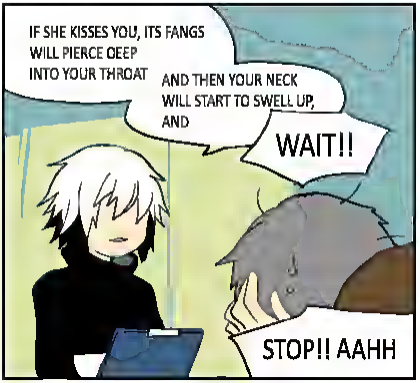
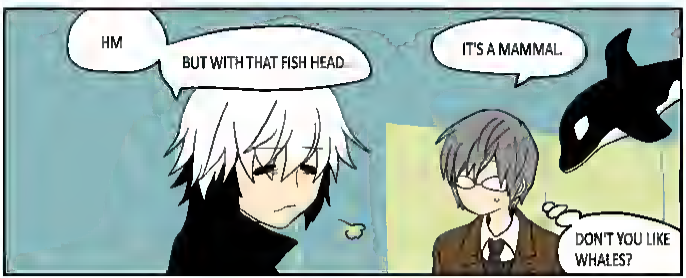
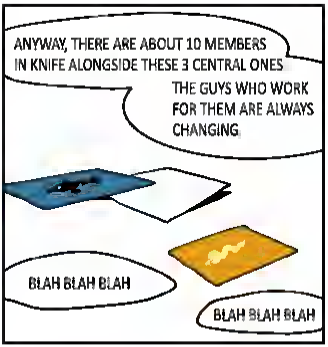

SHE'S ALSO GOT A POISONOUS
SNAKE INSIDE HER

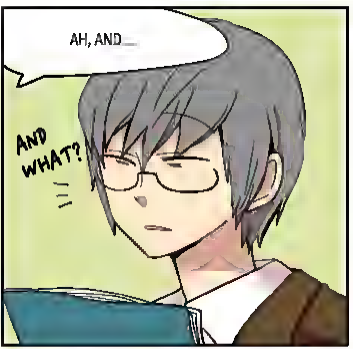

IF SHE KISSES YOU, ITS FANGS WILL PIERCE DEEP INTO YOUR THROAT
AND THEN YOUR NECK WILL START TO SWELL UP, AND
WAIT!!
STOP!! AAHH

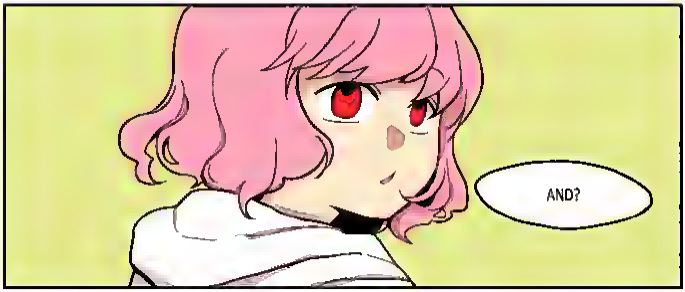
NEXT, THERE'S ORCA A KILLER WHALE AND HUMAN MIX..
LALALA~

HE'S GOT INCREDIBLE ENDURANCE, PHYSICAL STRENGTH AND POWER
ASIDE FROM CHIEF, THERE'S NOBODY HERE AT SPOON STRONGER THAN HIM
THEN... CHIEF MUST BE PRETTY DARN STRONG, TOO...


HM
BUT WITH THAT FISH HEAD
IT'S A MAMMAL.
DON'T YOU LIKE WHALES?


ANYWAY, THERE ARE ABOUT 10 MEMBERS IN KNIFE ALONGSIDE THESE 3 CENTRAL ONES
THE GUYS WHO WORK FOR THEM ARE ALWAYS CHANGING
BLAH BLAH BLAH
BLAH BLAH BLAH


AH, AND...
AND WHAT?


AND?

I'VE BEEN LISTENING HOW BAD ORCA IS FOR ABOUT AN HOUR...
I JUST GOT BACK TO WORK, TOO...
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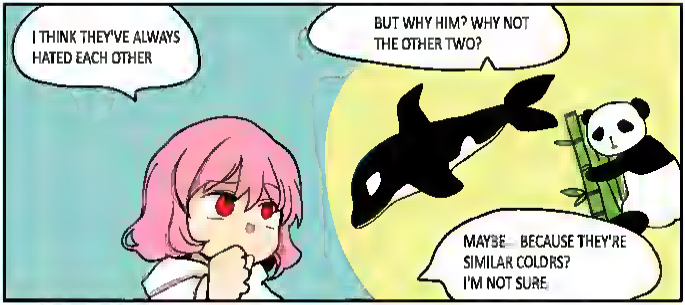

I THINK THEY'VE ALWAYS HATED EACH OTHER
BUT WHY HIM? WHY NOT THE OTHER TWO?
MAYBE... BECAUSE THEY'RE SIMILAR COLORS? I'M NOT SURE

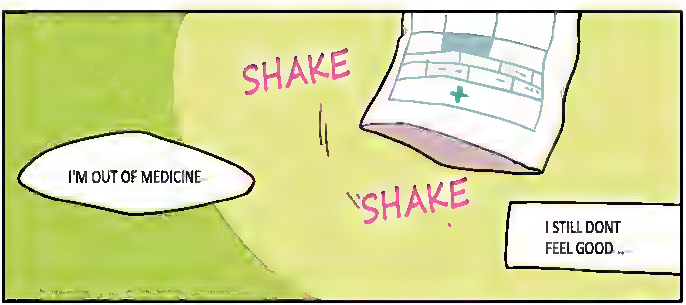
ANYWAY, GUINEUNG SEEMS TO HAVE A PERSONAL GRUDGE AGAINST HIM, BUT WE SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED
WE SHOULD HATE THEM ALL INDISCRIMINATELY
AH... UH... RIGHT
IT'S TRUE, BUT WHY DOES IT SOUND A BIT STRANGE?

AND THEY TRIED TO GET YOU TO WORK WITH THEM. YOU'VE GOT TO BE VERY CAREFUL.
IF YOU TELL THEM YOU WON'T HELP THEM, THEY MAY KILL YOU!
STOP SCARING ME~

AND IF YOU DO WORK WITH THEM, YOU COULD END UP DYING.
EVEN MORE REAL TERROR...
AH... RIGHT...
I WON'T TELL YOU WHO'D KILL YOU, THOUGH.
SERIOUSLY, QUIT FREAKING ME OUT.

SO STICK WITH US AT ALL TIMES!
IT'S NOT SAFE FOR YOU TO BE OUT BY YOURSELF
PROMISE ME!
OKAY

WE MADE THAT PROMISE
10 MINUTES AGO, BUT


SHAKE
SHAKE
I'M OUT OF MEDICINE
I STILL DONT
FEEL GOOD ..

HEY, COULD YOU COME WITH ME TO GET SOME MORE MEDICINE FOR MY COLD?
HUH?
HUUH?

PHARMACY
DING
THANK YOU~

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? THIS ONLY TOOK 5 MINUTES.
I'D BE EMBARRASSED TO ASK HER TO COME WITH ME FOR THIS KIND OF THING...
AND HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GO TO SCHOOL?

WE WERE WAITING FOR YOU.
JUMP

WHY...

WHY DIDN T I
LISTEN TO HER....
WHEW IDIOT

WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO
REACH YOU FOR A FEW DAYS NOW
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

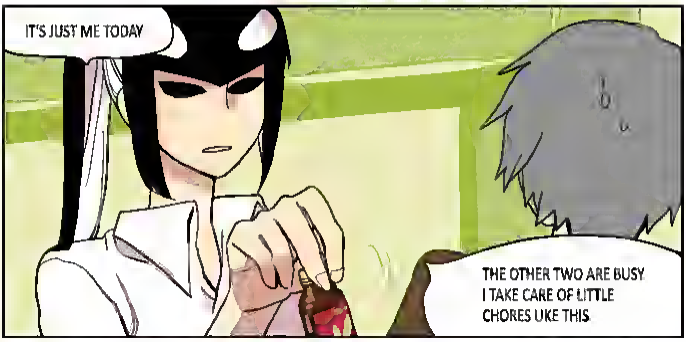
I HAD... A COLD....
....I, UH....
DAMN IT
I SHOULDN'T
HAVE ANSWERED

BUT WHY'S HE
SO CONFIDENT?
HOW COME A
CRIMINAL IS ALLOW TO
WALK AROUND
THE STREET IN DAYUGHT?

HOW'D HE KNOW I'D COME HERE?
I GUESS RUNNING AWAY WOULDN'T DO ANY GOOD
YOU MUST'VE BEEN REALLY SICK.

WHISH

TURN
TURN


IT'S JUST ME TODAY
THE OTHER TWO ARE BUSY
I TAKE CARE OF LITTLE
CHORES LIKE THIS

...TODAY...
CLICK

HERE

I'VE COME TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER TO OUR REQUEST FROM BEFORE
COME JOIN US AT KNIFE

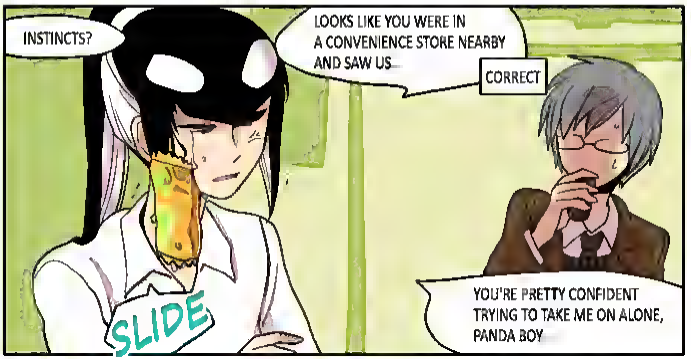
I ALREADY REFUSED AH
W-WHAT
WHAT IF
I REFUSE...?

I'LL TELL YOU AFTER
YOU GIVE ME AN ANSWER

WHACK

I THOUGHT I SMELLED SOMETHING FISHY...
GUINEUNG! HOW'D YOU KNOW?!

MY ANIMAL INSTINCTS TOLD ME
MARKET
WHAT A LIAR


INSTINCTS?
LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE IN A CONVENIENCE STORE NEARBY AND SAW US
CORRECT
SLIDE
YOU'RE PRETTY CONFIDENT TRYING TO TAKE ME ON ALONE, PANDA BOY

SMIRK
WHAT WAS THAT?

WHERE'S NAGA?
I THINK HE'S IN THE BATHROOM
THEY STILL HAVEN'T REALIZED

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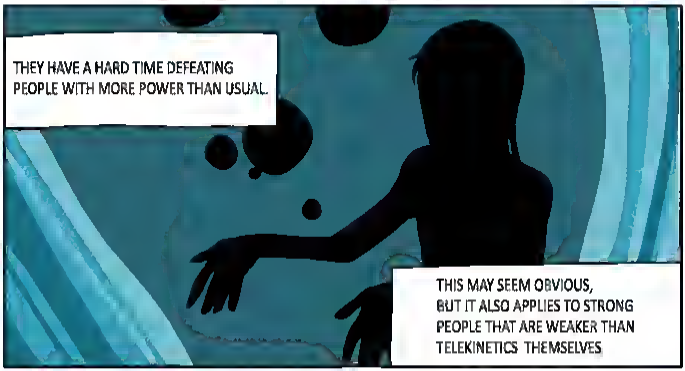
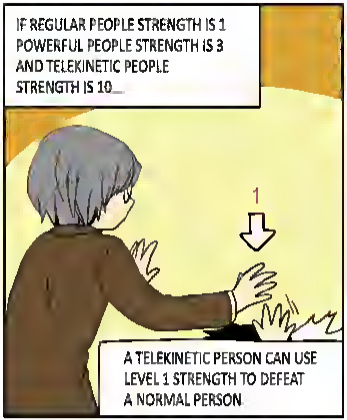
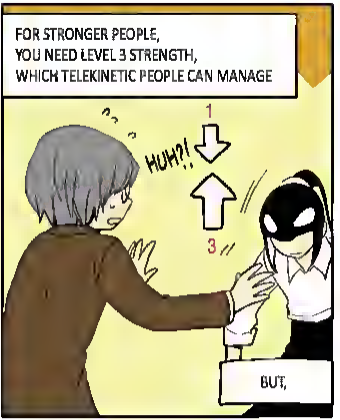
YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED TELEKINETIC PEOPLE HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON.


THEY HAVE A HARD TIME DEFEATING PEOPLE WITH MORE POWER THAN USUAL.
THIS MAY SEEM OBVIOUS, BUT IT ALSO APPLIES TO STRONG PEOPLE THAT ARE WEAKER THAN TELEKINETICS THEMSELVES.


IF REGULAR PEOPLE STRENGTH IS 1
POWERFUL PEOPLE STRENGTH IS 3
AND TELEKINETIC PEOPLE
STRENGTH IS 10...
1
A TELEKINETIC PERSON CAN USE
LEVEL 1 STRENGTH TO DEFEAT
A NORMAL PERSON.

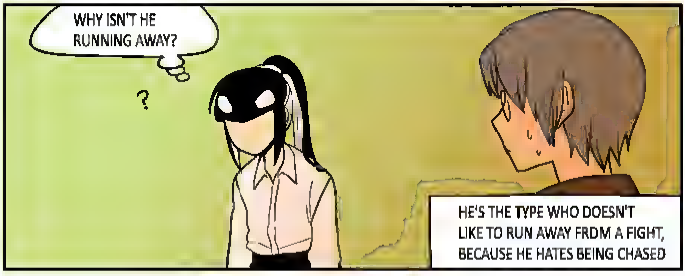

FOR STRONGER PEOPLE,
YOU NEED LEVEL 3 STRENGTH,
WHICH TELEKINETIC PEOPLE CAN MANAGE
1
HUH?!
3
BUT,

HOW MUCH HARDER
SHOULD I PUT?
WHAT IF I CAN'T CONTROL IT?
WHAT IF I ACCIDENTALLY
DESTROY THE WHOLE
PLACE?
O-OR...
WHAT IF HE EXPLODES?

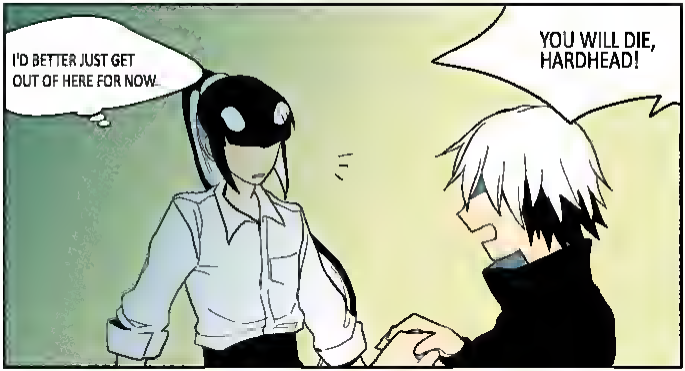
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

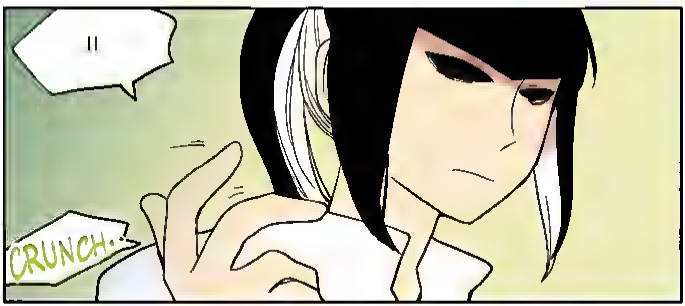
26. THIS DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT

SO HE'S ONE OF THOSE, THEN
I FIGURED HE'D JUST TELEPORT
OUT OF HERE.
WELL THAT DIDN'T
GO VERY WELL


WHY ISN'T HE
RUNNING AWAY?
?
HE'S THE TYPE WHO DOESN'T
LIKE TO RUN AWAY FRDM A FIGHT,
BECAUSE HE HATES BEING CHASED

THE PROBLEM S THIS NUT JOB
HE WOULD TRY AND CRUSH ME
INTO PIECES IF HE HAS A CHANCE
HIS ABILITY'S DANGEROUS TOO


I'D BETTER JUST GET OUT OF HERE FOR NOW.
YOU WILL DIE, HARDHEAD!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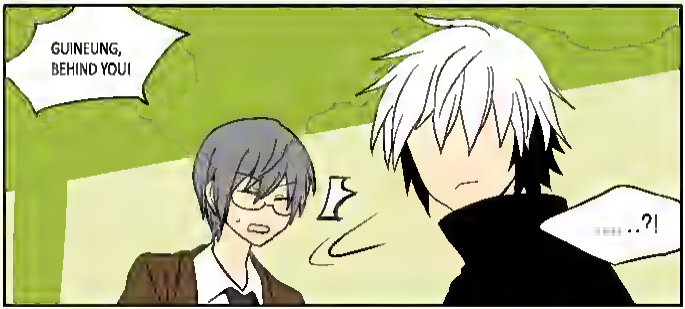
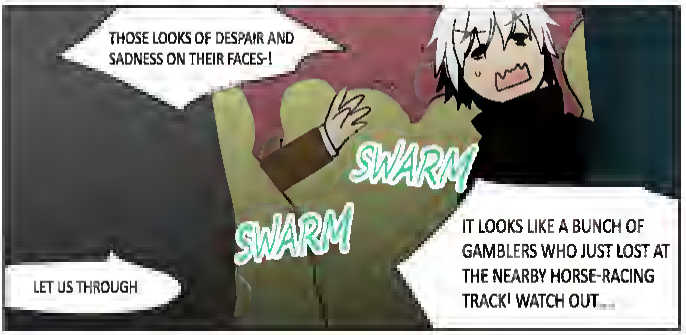
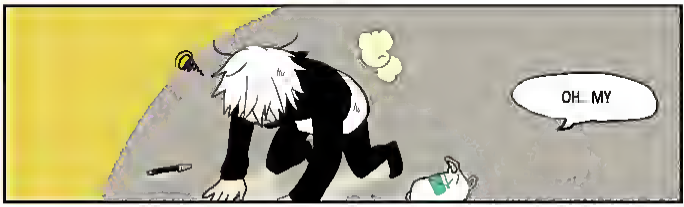
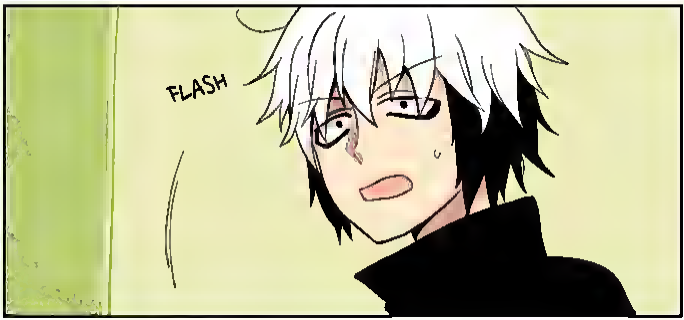
CRUNCH...

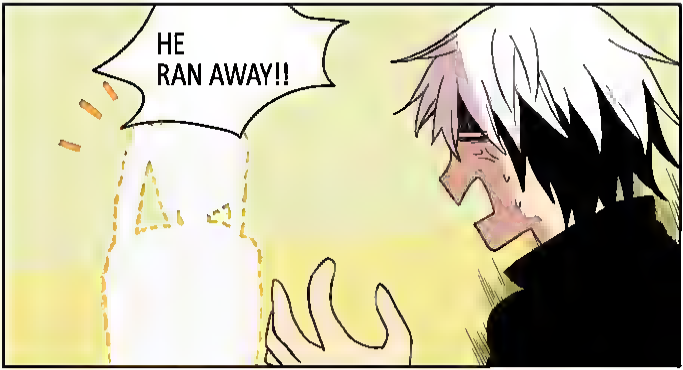

GUINEUNG, BEHIND YOU!
..?!

SWARM
SWARM
SWARM
WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

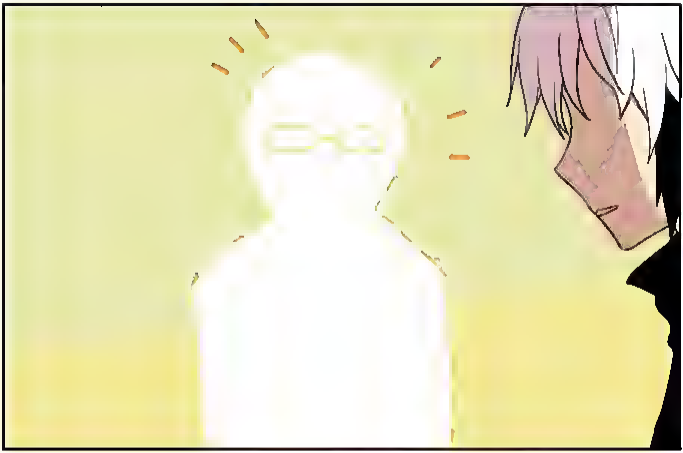

THOSE LOOKS OF DESPAIR AND SADNESS ON THEIR FACES-!
SWARM
SWARM
IT LOOKS LIKE A BUNCH OF GAMBLERS WHO JUST LOST AT THE NEARBY HORSE-RACING TRACK! WATCH OUT...
LET US THROUGH


OH... MY


FLASH

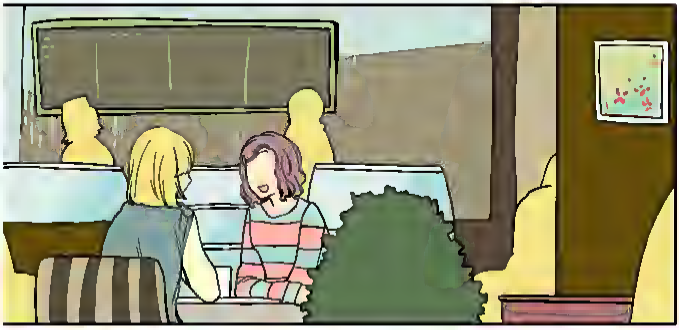

HE
RAN AWAY!!

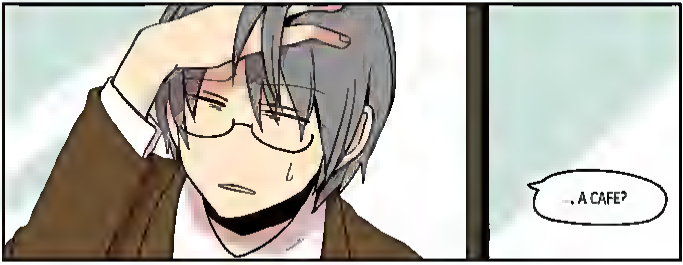
N-NAGA. LET'S...



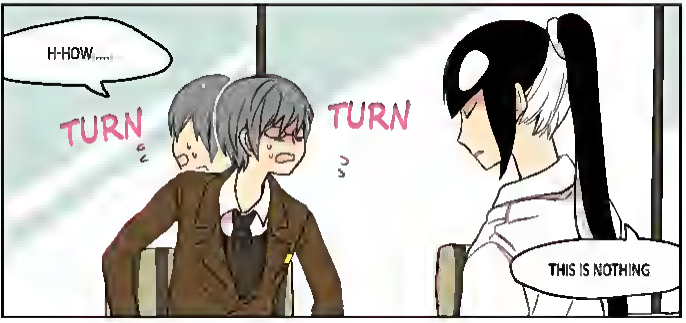
WHERE IS HE?!

.....AHH.....
!

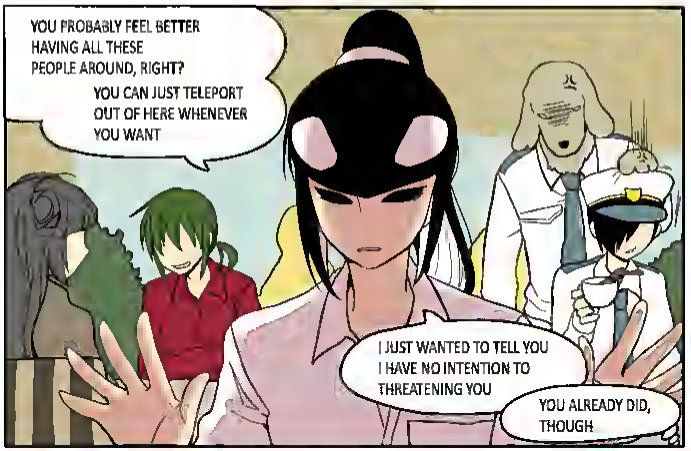



... A CAFE?

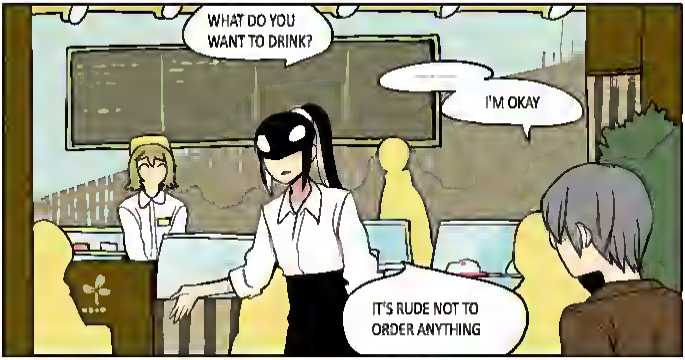
YOU'RE AWAKE.

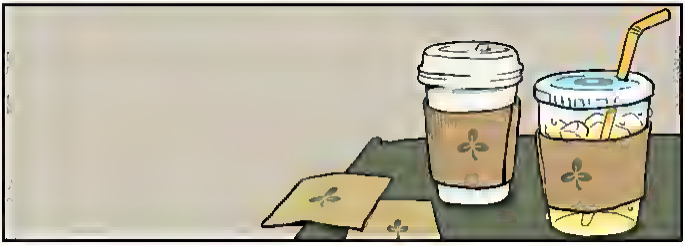

H-HOW.....
TURN
TURN
THIS IS NOTHING

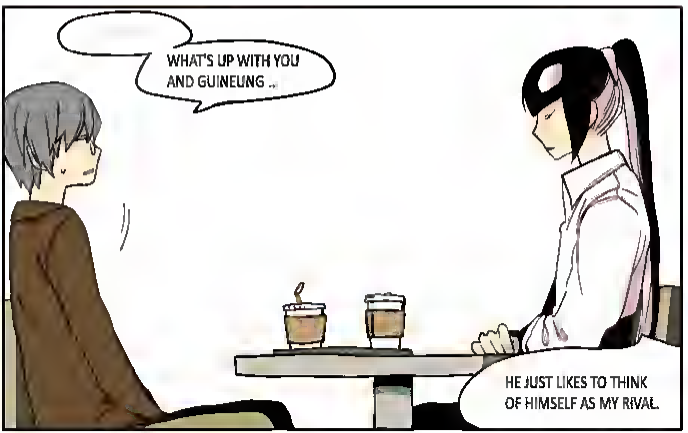
I JUST KNOCKED YOU OUT FOR A MINUTE
I TRIED NOT TO HURT YOU
HUH?
HE'S TOO NICE FOR A PSYCHO

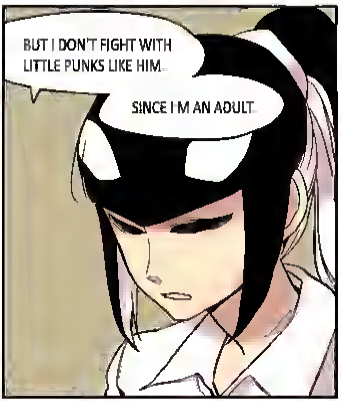

YOU PROBABLY FEEL BETTER HAVING ALL THESE PEOPLE AROUND, RIGHT?
YOU CAN JUST TELEPORT OUT OF HERE WHENEVER YOU WANT
I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU I HAVE NO INTENTION TO THREATENING YOU
YOU ALREADY DID, THOUGH

DON'T BE TOO AFRAID
FIRST.


WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DRINK?
I'M OKAY
IT'S RUDE NOT TO ORDER ANYTHING




WHAT'S UP WITH YOU AND GUINEUNG ..
HE JUST LIKES TO THINK OF HIMSELF AS MY RIVAL.

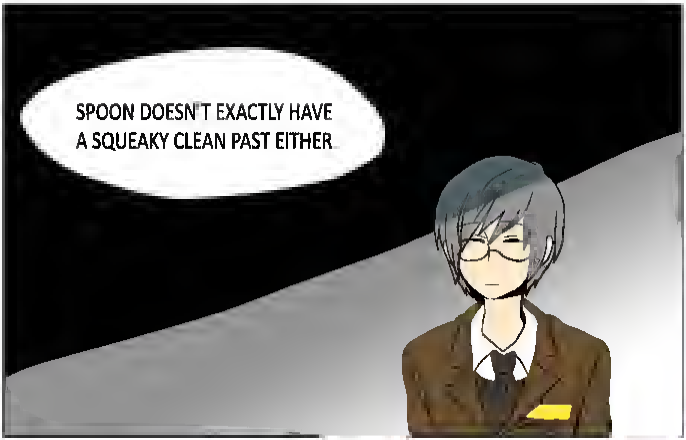

BUT I DON'T FIGHT WITH LITTLE PUNKS LIKE HIM..
SINCE I M AN ADULT

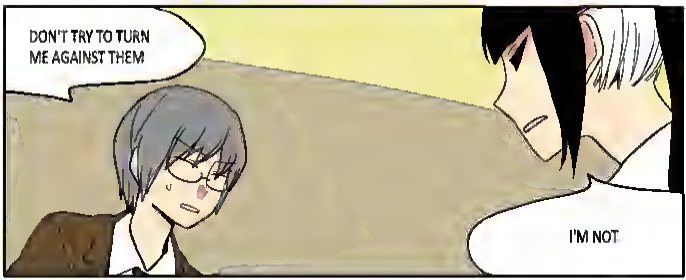
HE SEEMED LIKE HE WANTED TO FIGHT HIM A WHILE AGO .
I CAN'T TRUST HIM

IT SEEMS LIKE YOU REALLY DON'T TRUST US

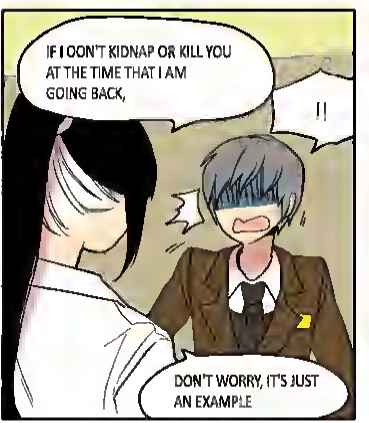
I GET IT. ACTUALLY KNIFE HAS DONE A LOT OF AWFUL THINGS.
I DON T REALLY LIKE IT EITHER, TO BE HONEST

BUT I WANT YOU TO KNOW SOMETHING
.....?


SPOON DOESN'T EXACTLY HAVE A SQUEAKY CLEAN PAST EITHER


DON'T TRY TO TURN ME AGAINST THEM
I'M NOT

THEY'RE KIND PEOPLE AND THEY FIGHT FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS
BUT THE ORGANIZATION THEY BELONG TO IS A DIFFERENT STORY


IF I DON'T KIDNAP OR KILL YOU AT THE TIME THAT I AM GOING BACK,
!!
DON'T WORRY, IT'S JUST AN EXAMPLE

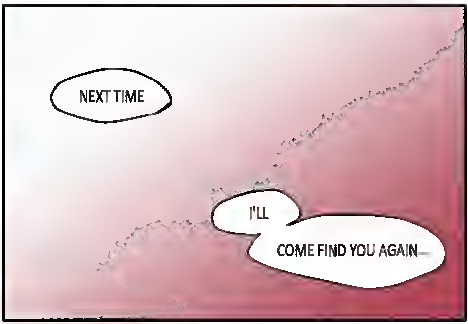
NORMALLY PEOPLE WOULD REPORT IT TO THE POLICE AND I'D BE A PRIME SUSPECT SINCE I WAS LAST PERSON TO SEE YOU.
BUT SPOON CANNOT DO THAT

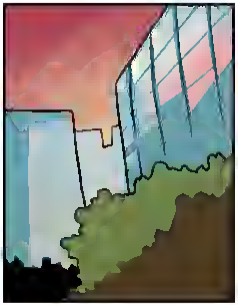
——?
BECAUSE KNIFE IS UNOFFICIAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION
WE'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE PAPERS OR ON A "MOST WANTED" LIST

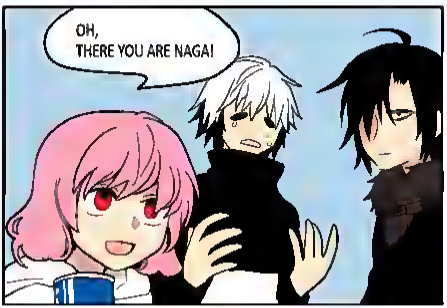
W-WHY..NOT?
I DON'T KNOW

ASK THEM WHEN YOU GET BACK.

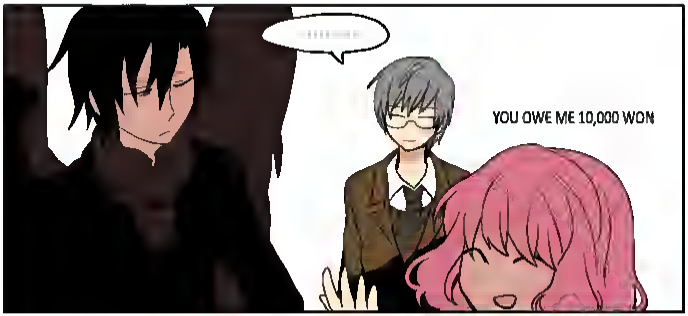
WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TODAY


NEXT TIME
I'LL
COME FIND YOU AGAIN




OH,
THERE YOU ARE NAGA!

SEE? I TOLD YOU!! HE'D BE FINE. I WON
HMPH


YOU OWE ME 10,000 WON

THE END

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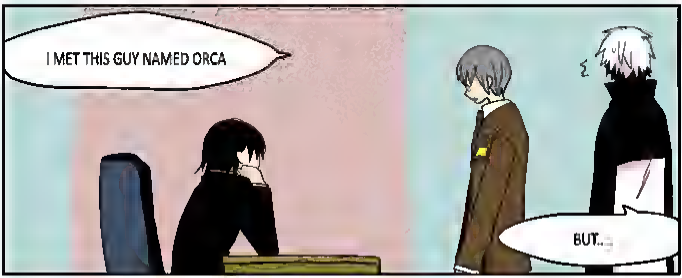
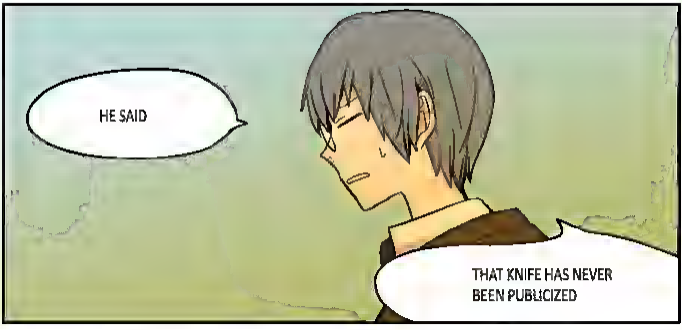
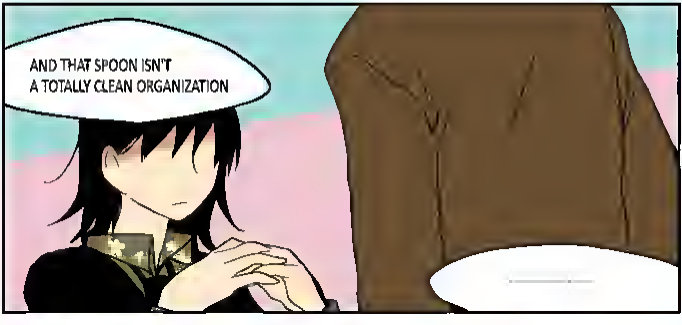
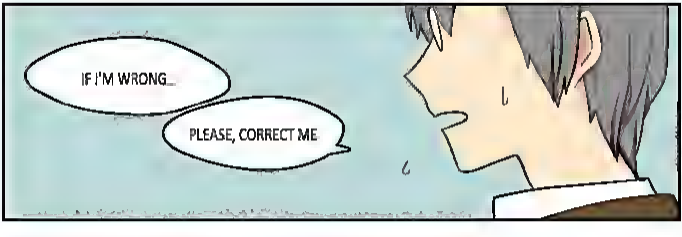
I'LL JUST BE HONEST WITH YOU ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED


I MET THIS GUY NAMED ORCA
BUT...


HE SAID
THAT KNIFE HAS NEVER BEEN PUBLICIZED

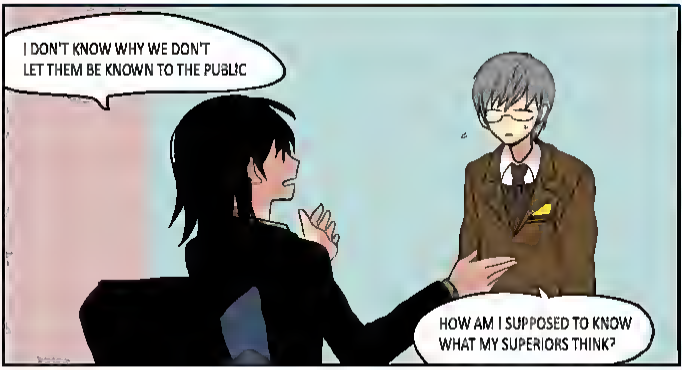

AND THAT SPOON ISN'T A TOTALLY CLEAN ORGANIZATION

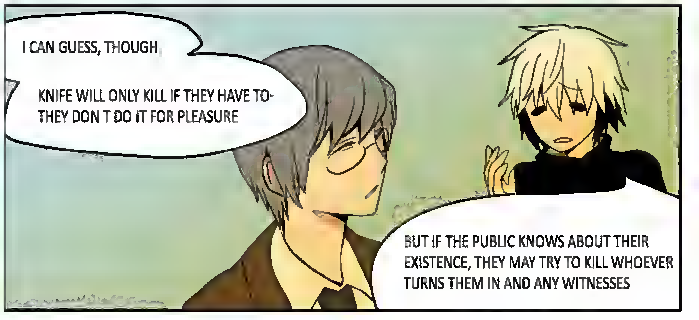

IF I'M WRONG...
PLEASE, CORRECT ME

YOU'RE NOT WRONG

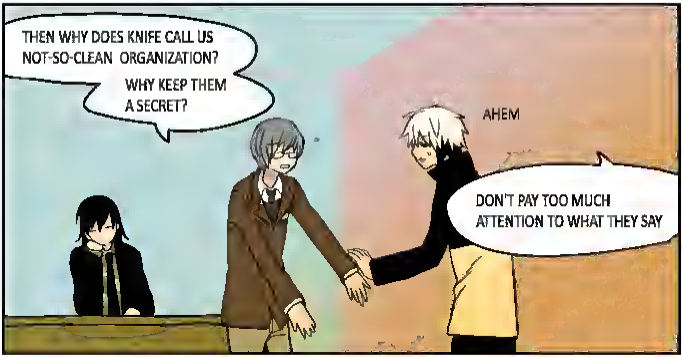
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

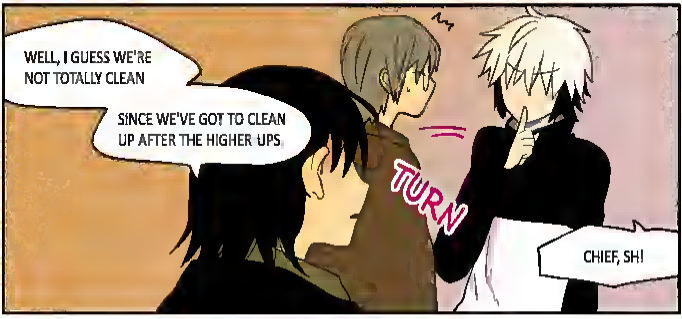
27 THAT MAN



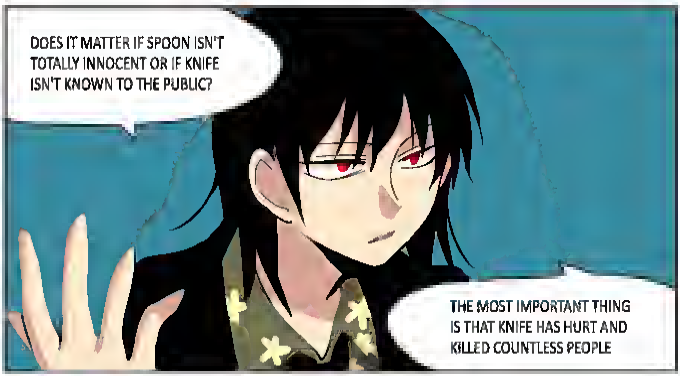

I CAN GUESS, THOUGH
KNIFE WILL ONLY KILL IF THEY HAVE TO-
THEY DON T DO IT FOR PLEASURE
BUT IF THE PUBLIC KNOWS ABOUT THEIR EXISTENCE, THEY MAY TRY TO KILL WHOEVER TURNS THEM IN AND ANY WITNESSES

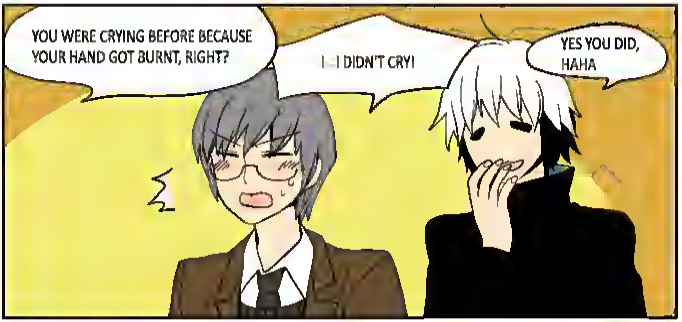
...SO THAT'S WHY?


THEN WHY DOES KNIFE CALL US NOT-SO-CLEAN ORGANIZATION?
WHY KEEP THEM A SECRET?
AHEM
DON'T PAY TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY SAY


WELL, I GUESS WE'RE NOT TOTALLY CLEAN
SINCE WE'VE GOT TO CLEAN UP AFTER THE HIGHER UPS
TURN
CHIEF, SH!

BUT THINK ABOUT IT.

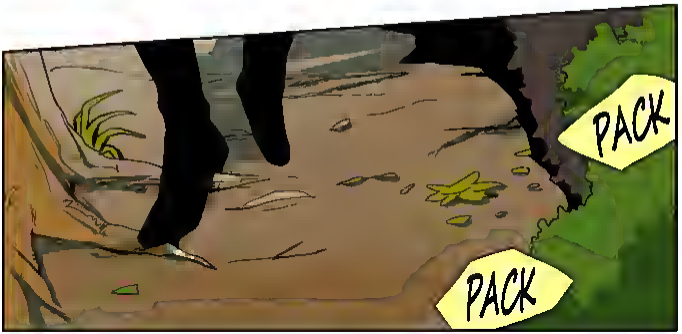

DOES IT MATTER IF SPOON ISN'T TOTALLY INNOCENT OR IF KNIFE ISN'T KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC?
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS THAT KNIFE HAS HURT AND KILLED COUNTLESS PEOPLE


YOU WERE CRYING BEFORE BECAUSE YOUR HAND GOT BURNT, RIGHT?
I...I DIDN'T CRY!
YES YOU DID, HAHA

THEN THINK ABOUT DYING
WOULDN'T THAT HURT FAR MORE?
.....
.....

I'M SORRY
SO DON'T LISTEN TO THEM
YOU'RE TOO GULLIBLE

PACK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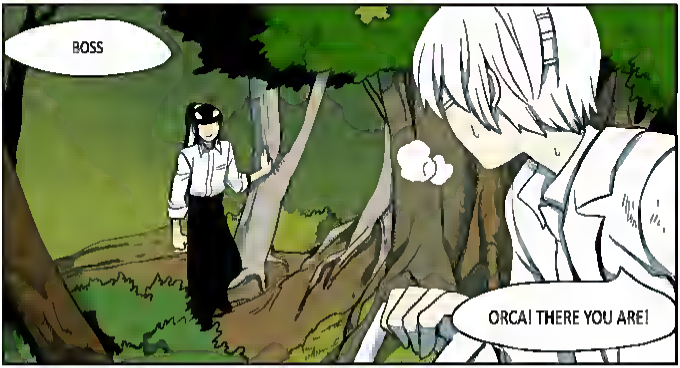

BOSS
ORCA! THERE YOU ARE!

!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

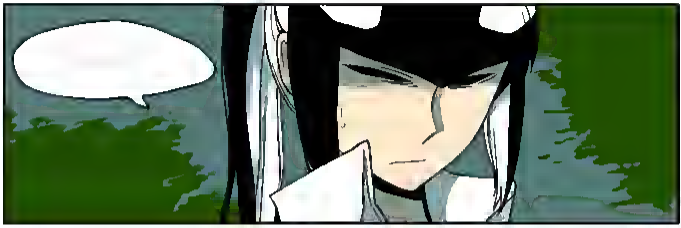
AH, THIS?

MEDUSA DIDN'T LIKE THE LIGHTING IN OUR OLD LAIR
SHE SUGGESTED WE MOVE

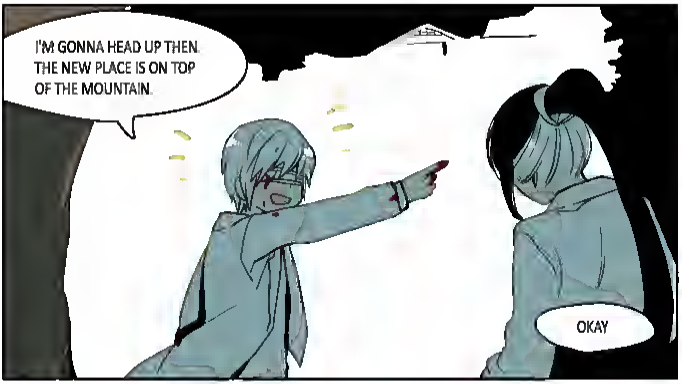
WHEW
SO I'M MAKING US A NEW PLACE

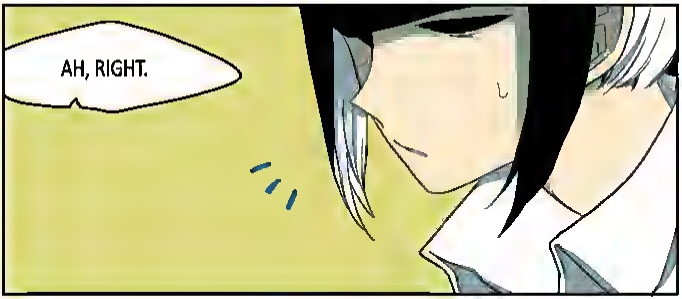
..BUT,...

WE'RE NOT GONNA BE HERE FOR LONG, SO WHY.....
DO YOU THINK?
WELL, IT'S GOOD TO WORK HARD AT SOMETHING!



I'LL DO IT.
AH~ THANK YOU
SHOVELLING'S HARDER THAN IT LOOKS

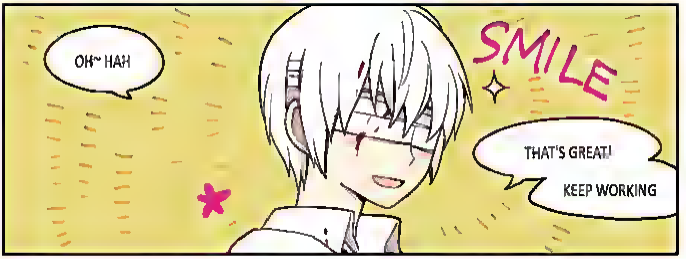

I'M GONNA HEAD UP THEN. THE NEW PLACE IS ON TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN.
OKAY


AH, RIGHT.

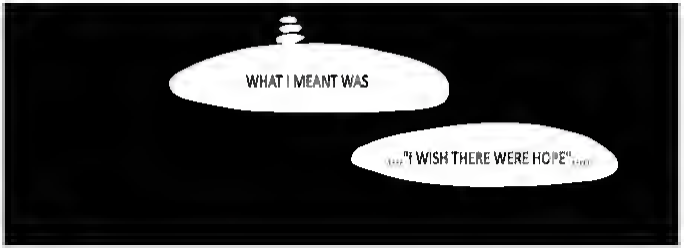
WHAT DID HE SAY?
IS HE GONNA JOIN US?

FLINCH

....I ASKED HIM,
BUT I'M NOT SURE YET.
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S HOPE THOUGH


OH~ HAH
SMILE
THAT'S GREAT!
KEEP WORKING

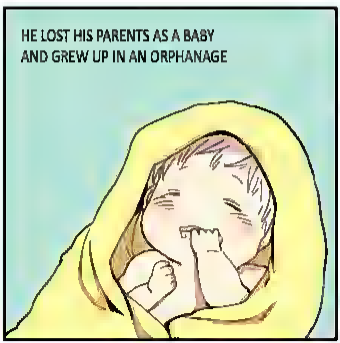
ACTUALLY

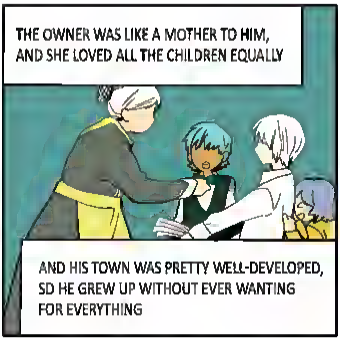

WHAT I MEANT WAS
....."I WISH THERE WERE HOPE".....

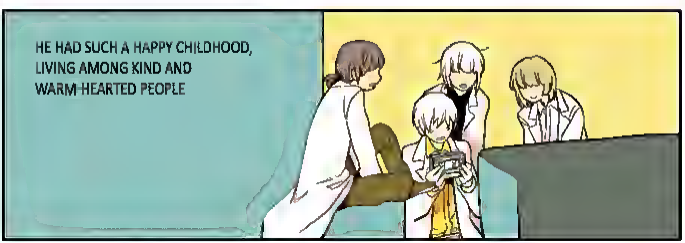
NAM-MYOHO-RENGE-KYO
AMEN
MUSHIE!!

THAT MAN

THAT TERRIBLE MAN

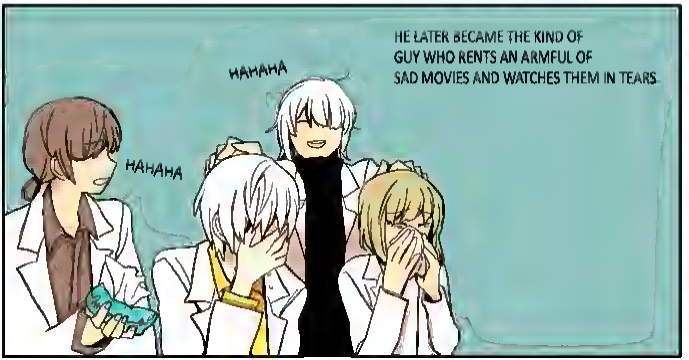



THE OWNER WAS LIKE A MOTHER TO HIM,
AND SHE LOVED ALL THE CHILDREN EQUALLY
AND HIS TOWN WAS PRETTY WELL-DEVELOPED,
SD HE GREW UP WITHOUT EVER WANTING
FOR EVERYTHING



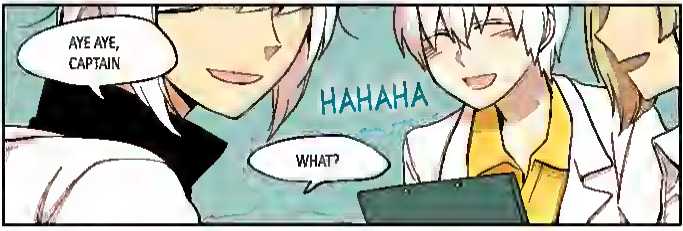
SO GENTLE,

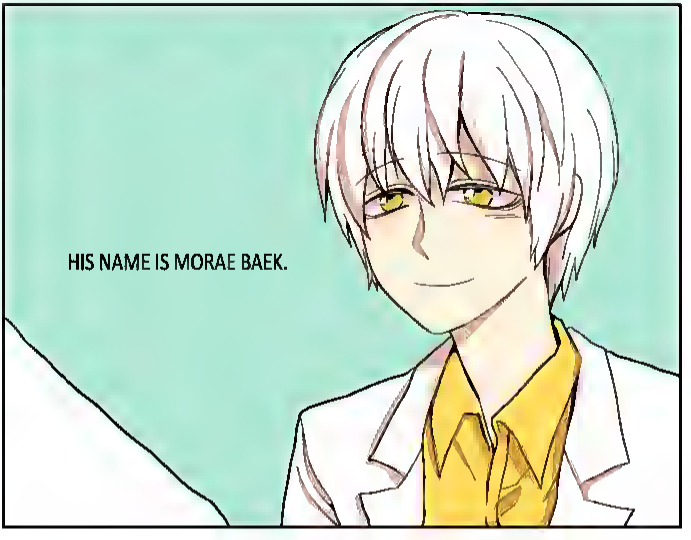
AND SWEET,


HE LATER BECAME THE KIND OF
GUY WHO RENTS AN ARMFUL OF
SAD MOVIES AND WATCHES THEM IN TEARS.
HAHAHA
HAHAHA

WERE YOU CRYING BEFORE?
NO! I WAS JUST
YAWNING
JUST ADMIT IT.
YOU'LL FEEL BETTER~

HEY, ALL OF YOU!
QUIT CHATTING AND GET BACK TO WORK!


AYE AYE, CAPTAIN
HAHAHA
WHAT?



6 MONTHS LATER, HE WOULD BECOME A MASS MURDERER.

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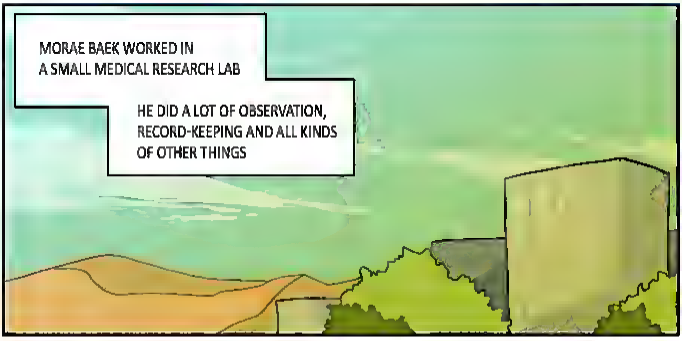
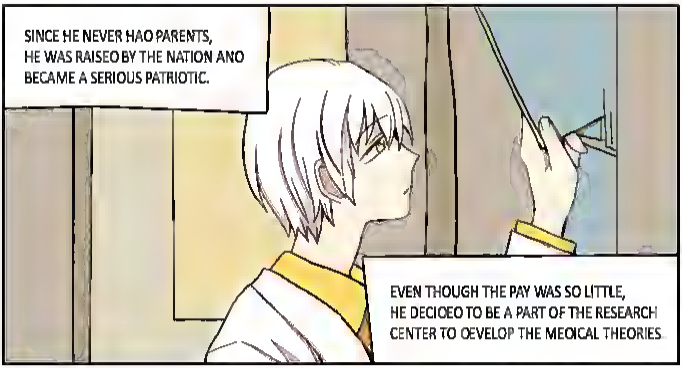
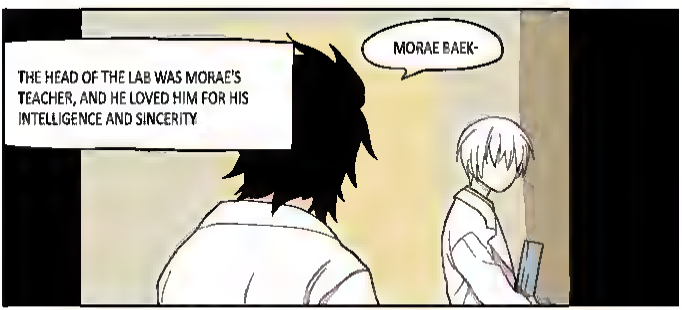
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO


MORAE BAEK WORKED IN
A SMALL MEDICAL RESEARCH LAB
HE DID A LOT OF OBSERVATION,
RECORD-KEEPING AND ALL KINDS
OF OTHER THINGS

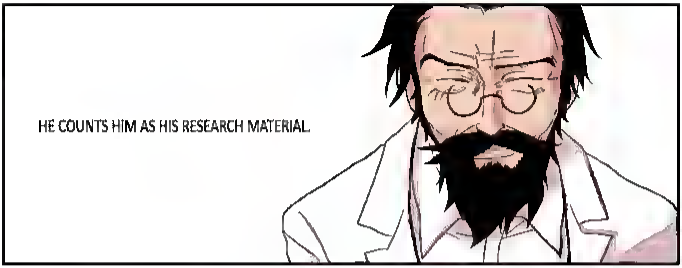

SINCE HE NEVER HAO PARENTS,
HE WAS RAISEO BY THE NATION ANO
BECAME A SERIOUS PATRIOTIC.
EVEN THOUGH THE PAY WAS SO LITTLE,
HE DECIOEO TO BE A PART OF THE RESEARCH
CENTER TO OEVELOP THE MEOICAL THEORIES.

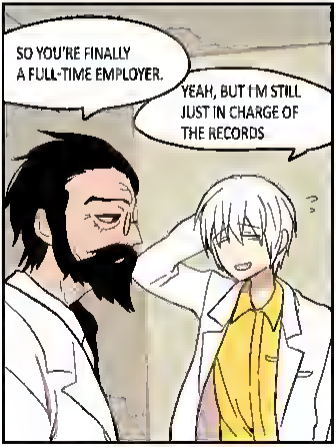


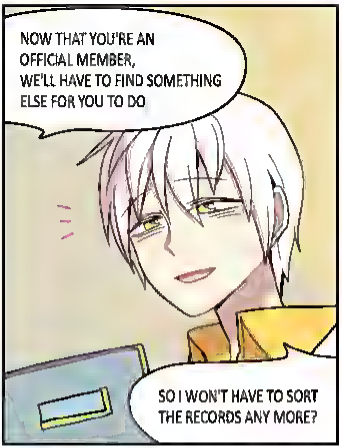
BUT

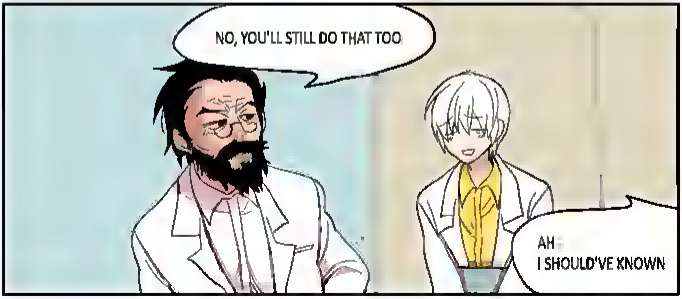
LOOKING BACK ON THIS NOW,

HE DION'T COUNT HIM
AS HIS FAVORITE STUOENT

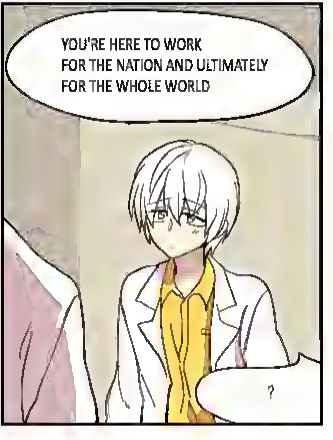

HE COUNTS HIM AS HIS RESEARCH MATERIAL.


SO YOU'RE FINALLY A FULL-TIME EMPLOYER.
YEAH, BUT I'M STILL JUST IN CHARGE OF THE RECORDS


NOW THAT YOU'RE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER, WE'LL HAVE TO FIND SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU TO DO
SO I WON'T HAVE TO SORT THE RECORDS ANY MORE?

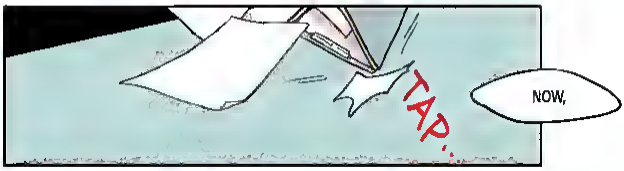

NO, YOU'LL STILL DO THAT TOO
AH... I SHOULD'VE KNOWN

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE


YOU'RE HERE TO WORK
FOR THE NATION AND ULTIMATELY
FOR THE WHOLE WORLD
?

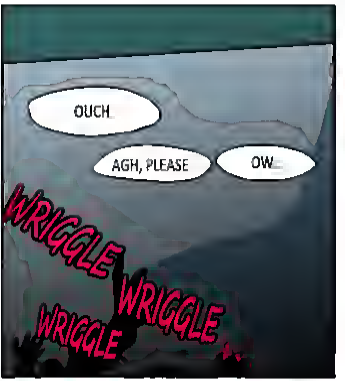
YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT?
HAHAHA

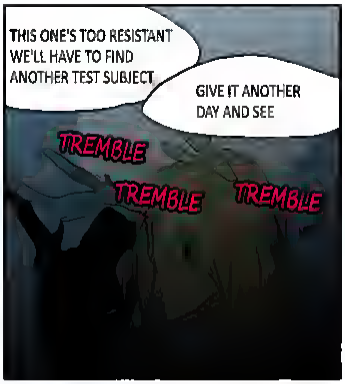
I'M JUST LETTING YOU KNOW.

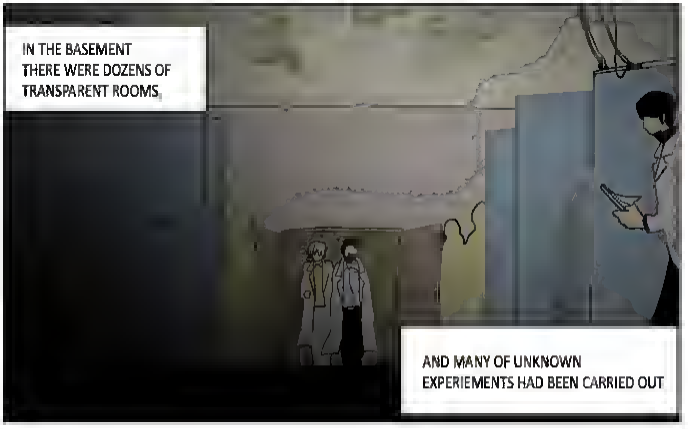


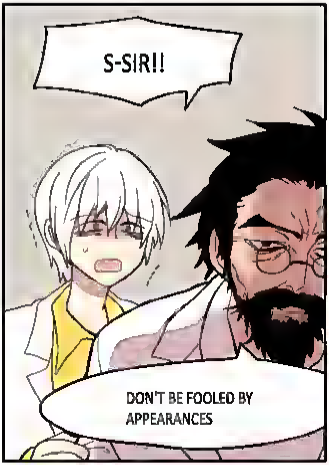
THIS WILL BE YOUR NEW WORKPLACE

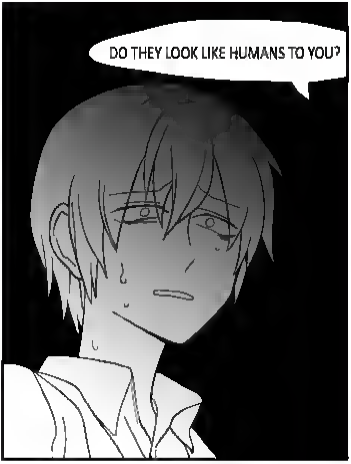
IF HE HADN'T SEEN THAT PLACE AT THE TIME...


OUCH
AGH, PLEASE
OW...
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE
WRIGGLE


THIS ONE'S TOO RESISTANT
WE'LL HAVE TO FIND
ANOTHER TEST SUBJECT
GIVE IT ANOTHER
DAY AND SEE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE


IN THE BASEMENT
THERE WERE DOZENS OF
TRANSPARENT ROOMS
AND MANY OF UNKNOWN
EXPERIEMENTS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT


S-SIR!!
DON'T BE FOOLED BY APPEARANCES


DO THEY LOOK LIKE HUMANS TO YOU?

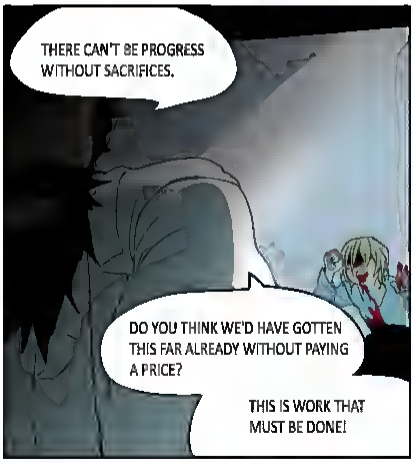
HE ONLY FOUND OUT LATER THAT
NOT ONLY WERE MYSTICAL CREATURES
BEING TESTED ON, BUT EVEN SOME
HUMANS AS WELL.

AND MOST OF
THEM WERE ORPHANS,
JUST LIKE MORAE BAEK.

LET ME TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING HERE

WAIT, SIR
I.... I CAN'T....

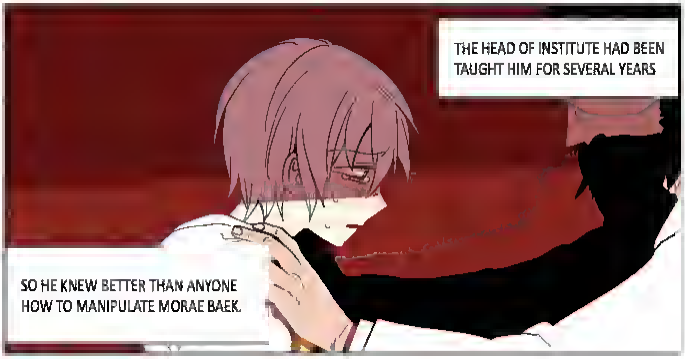
SLAM
SLAM
MORAE BAEK


THERE CAN'T BE PROGRESS WITHOUT SACRIFICES.
DO YOU THINK WE'D HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR ALREADY WITHOUT PAYING A PRICE?
THIS IS WORK THAT MUST BE DONE!

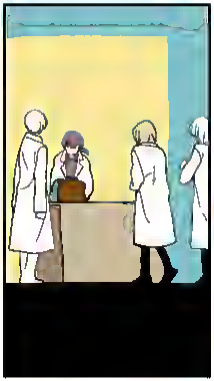
AND WE'RE THE
ONES TO DO IT.

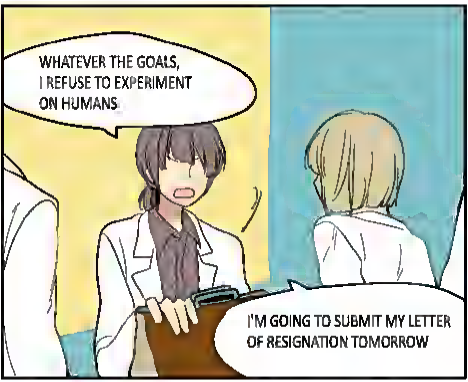
WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATION...
TO SAVE OTHER ORPHANS JUST LIKE YOU.

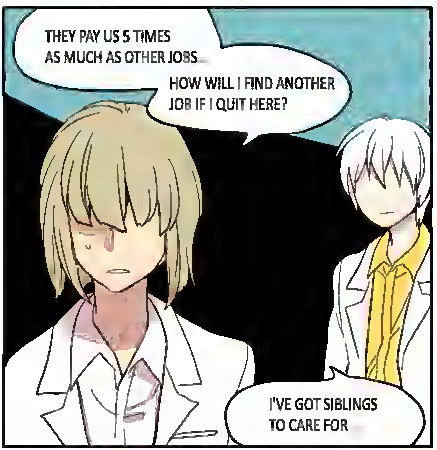

THE HEAD OF INSTITUTE HAD BEEN TAUGHT HIM FOR SEVERAL YEARS
SO HE KNEW BETTER THAN ANYONE HOW TO MANIPULATE MORAE BAEK.

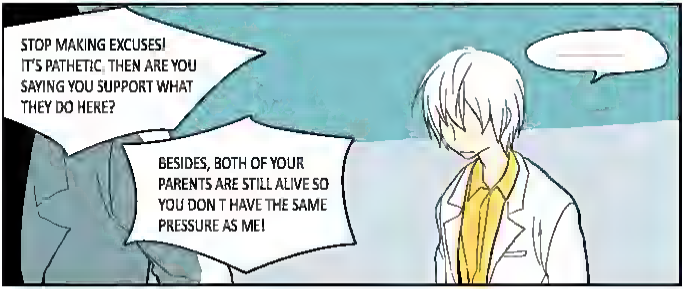
I REFUSE TO
DO THIS!!



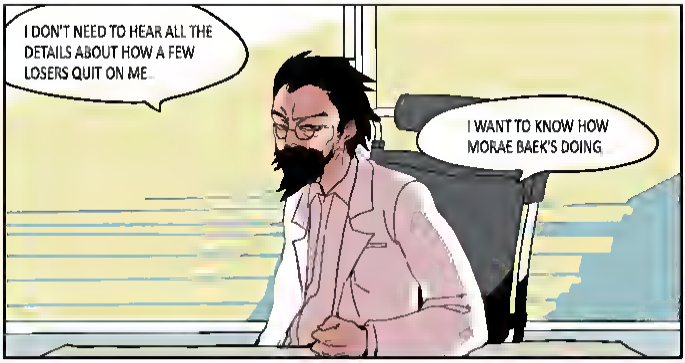

WHATEVER THE GOALS,
I REFUSE TO EXPERIMENT
ON HUMANS
I'M GOING TO SUBMIT MY LETTER
OF RESIGNATION TOMORROW

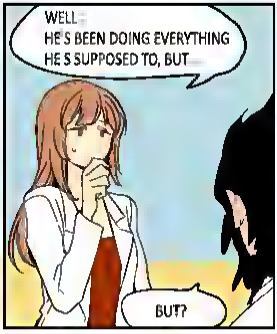
BUT...

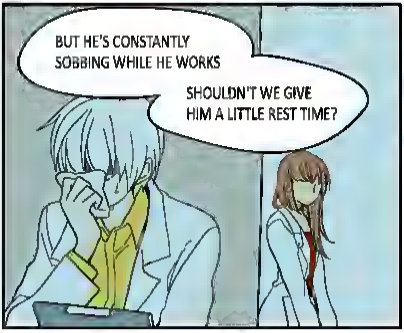

THEY PAY US 5 TIMES AS MUCH AS OTHER JOBS...
HOW WILL I FIND ANOTHER JOB IF I QUIT HERE?
I'VE GOT SIBLINGS TO CARE FOR...


STOP MAKING EXCUSES! IT'S PATHETIC. THEN ARE YOU SAYING YOU SUPPORT WHAT THEY DO HERE?
BESIDES, BOTH OF YOUR PARENTS ARE STILL ALIVE SO YOU DON T HAVE THE SAME PRESSURE AS ME!

SO?

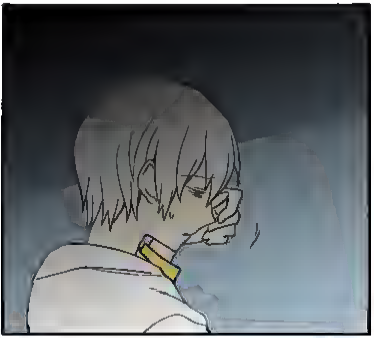

I DON'T NEED TO HEAR ALL THE DETAILS ABOUT HOW A FEW LOSERS QUIT ON ME...
I WANT TO KNOW HOW MORAE BAEK'S DOING.


WELL...
HE'S BEEN DOING EVERYTHING HE'S SUPPOSED TO, BUT...
BUT?

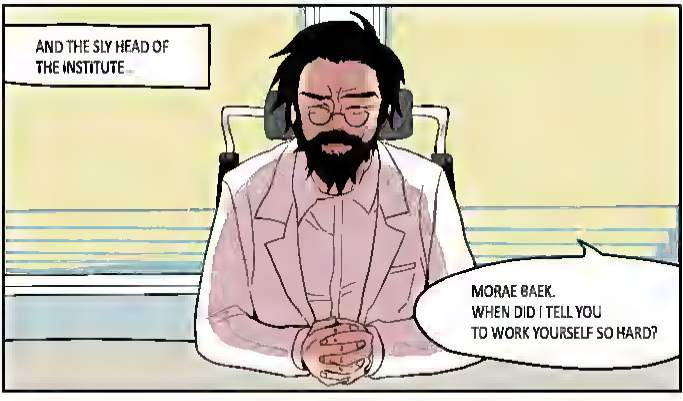

BUT HE'S CONSTANTLY SOBBING WHILE HE WORKS
SHOULDN'T WE GIVE HIM A LITTLE REST TIME?

REST?
THAT'LL ONLY GIVE HIM TIME TO THINK ALL KINDS OF SILLY THINGS
MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T HAVE A SECDND TO HIMSELF IT'S FDR HIS DWN GDDD

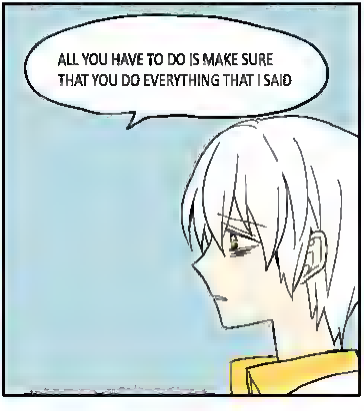
AFTER, HE HAD TO SPEND UP TO 2D HDURS A DAY STANDING AND RECDRDING THE HDRRDRS THAT HE SAW



EVEN IF HE WAS TIRED AND DEPRESSED, HE DIDN'T GIVE UP
HIS LEGS ACHED, HE WAS HUNGRY AND OVER-FATIGUED

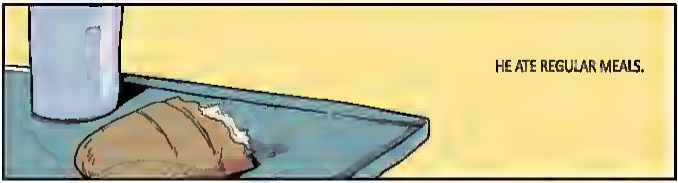


I WANT YOU TO BE COMFORTABLE WHILE YOU WORK, SO SIT DOWN, EAT SOMETHING AND REST WHEN YOU NEED TO
EVERYONE KNOWS YOU'RE EXHAUSTED NO ONE WILL BLAME YOU FOR TAKING BREAKS

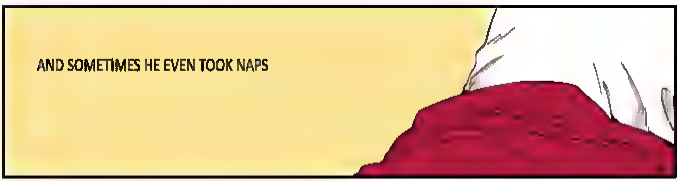


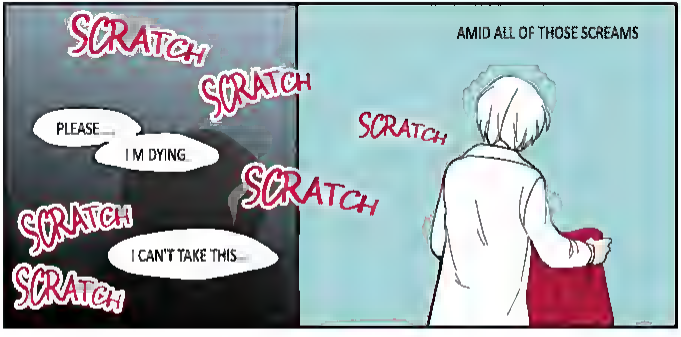
FROM THAT DAY ON,

HE SAT ON A CHAIR.



AND SOMETIMES HE EVEN TOOK NAPS




SCRATCH
SCRATCH
PLEASE....
I M DYING..
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
I CAN'T TAKE THIS...
SCRATCH
AMID ALL OF THOSE SCREAMS
SCRATCH

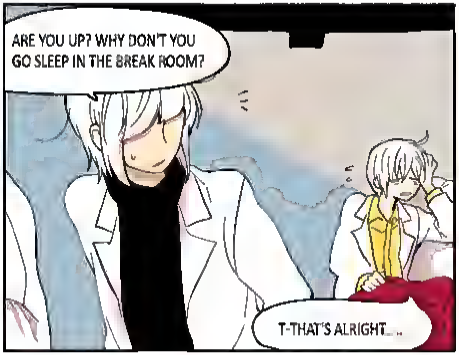
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
HELP ME....

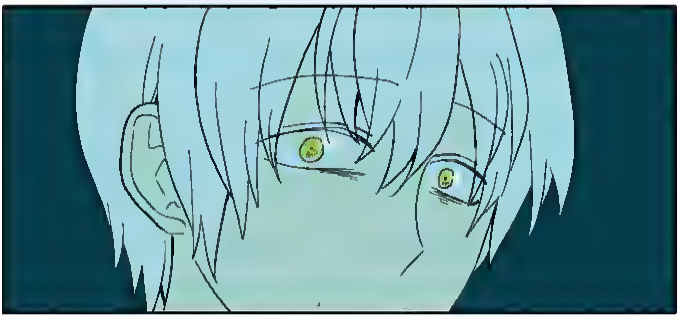
HE STILL DIDN'T LIKE IT,
BUT HE BECAME SURPRISINGLY
USED TO HIS WORK.

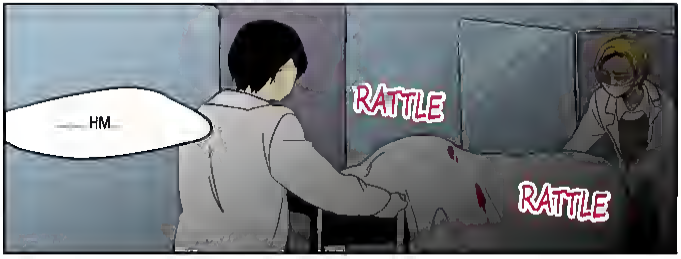
BUSTLE

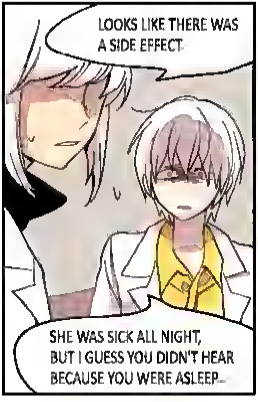
BUSTLE

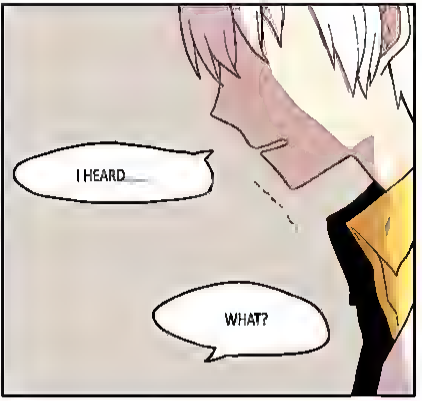
THE EXCUSE THAT HE HAD
"WORKING FOR THE GOOD OF HUMANITY"
HELPED HIM TO BE COMFORTABLE.


ARE YOU UP? WHY DON'T YOU GO SLEEP IN THE BREAK ROOM?
T-THAT'S ALRIGHT...

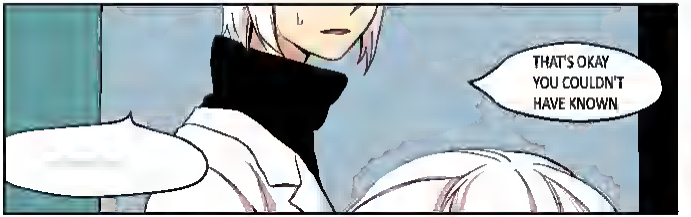



HM...
RATTLE
RATTLE


LOOKS LIKE THERE WAS A SIDE EFFECT.
SHE WAS SICK ALL NIGHT, BUT I GUESS YOU DIDN'T HEAR BECAUSE YOU WERE ASLEEP...

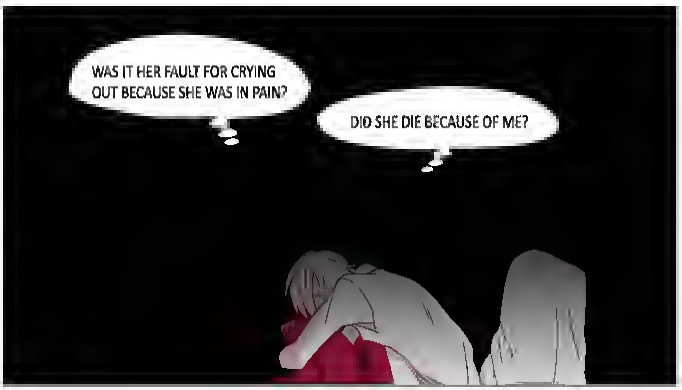

I HEARD...
WHAT?

I... I HEARD...
BUT .. I THOUGHT IT WAS THE SAME SOUND AS ALWAYS... SO I JUST IGNORED IT...


THAT'S OKAY
YOU COULDN'T
HAVE KNOWN

IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
BUT
THEN

IF IT'S NOT MY FAULT,
WHOSE IS IT?


WAS IT HER FAULT FOR CRYING
OUT BECAUSE SHE WAS IN PAIN?
DID SHE DIE BECAUSE OF ME?

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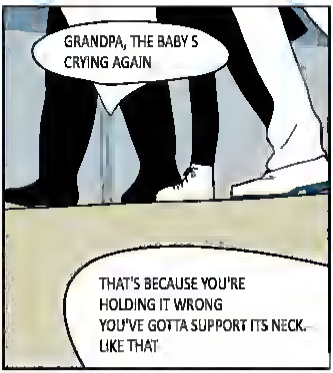
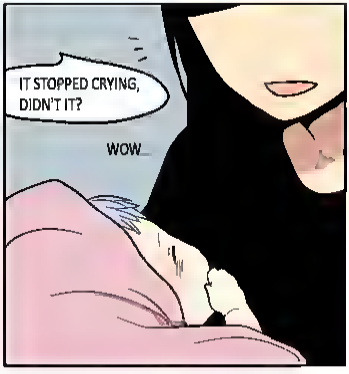
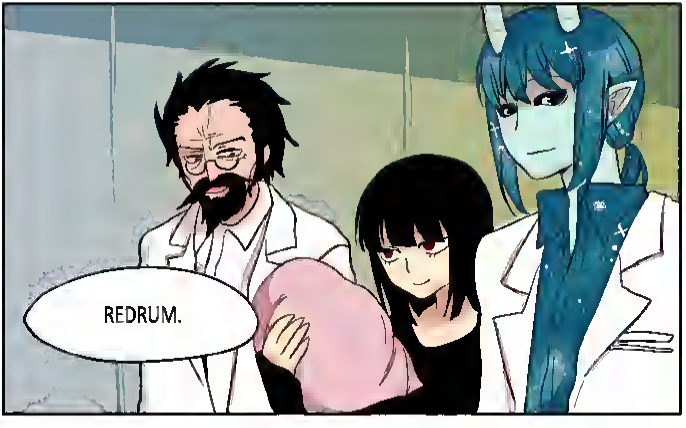
WAAAAA
WAAAAA

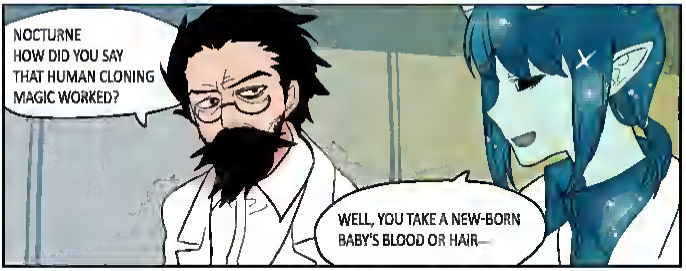

GRANDPA, THE BABY S CRYING AGAIN
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HOLDING IT WRONG
YOU'VE GOTTA SUPPORT ITS NECK. LIKE THAT

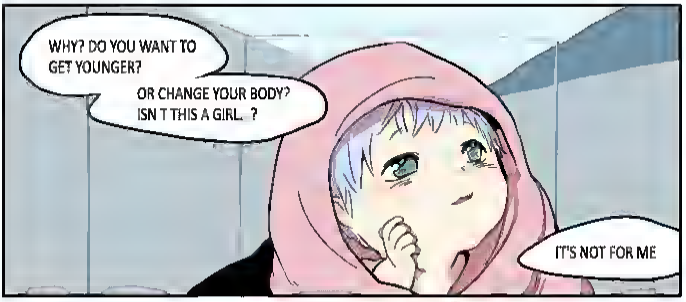

IT STOPPED CRYING, DIDN'T IT?
WOW...


REDRUM.

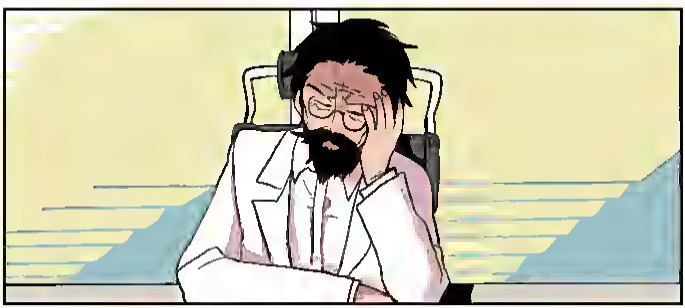
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

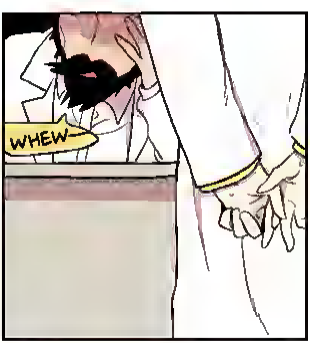
29. THE STAR PUPIL




WHY? DO YOU WANT TO GET YOUNGER?
OR CHANGE YOUR BODY? ISN T THIS A GIRL. ?
IT'S NOT FOR ME

IT S FOR SOMEONE ELSE

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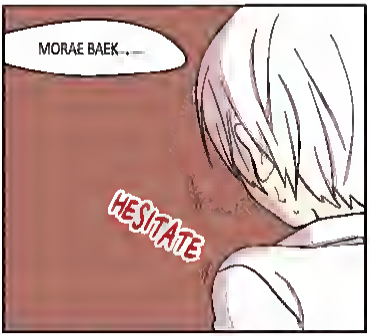
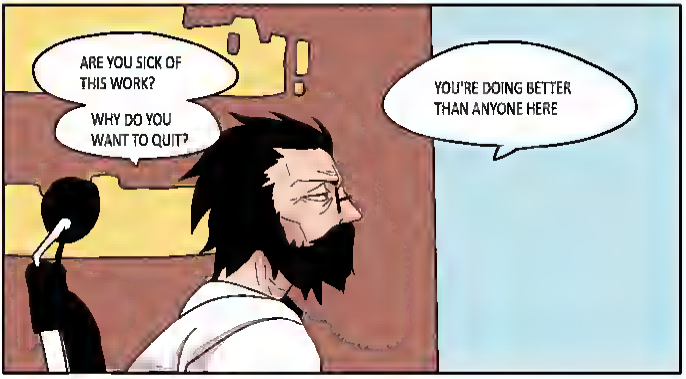
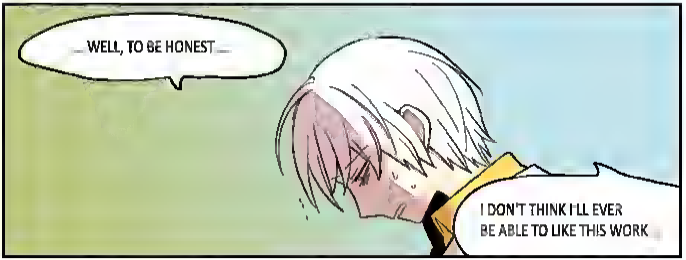
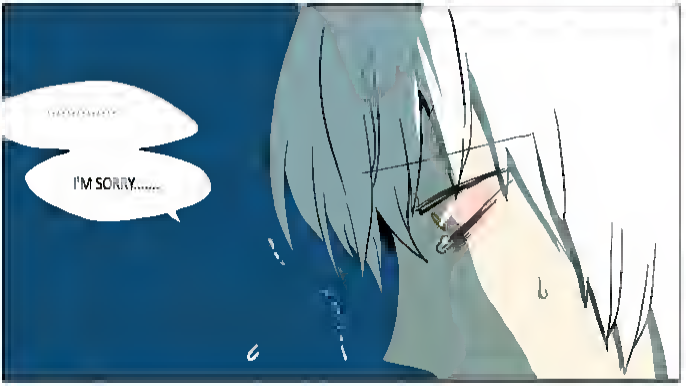
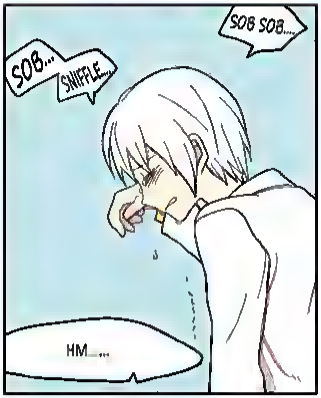

MORAE BAEK...
HESITATE


ARE YOU SICK OF THIS WORK?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO QUIT?
!
YOU'RE DOING BETTER THAN ANYONE HERE


...WELL, TO BE HONEST...
I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER BE ABLE TO LIKE THIS WORK

SO YOU'RE QUITTING?

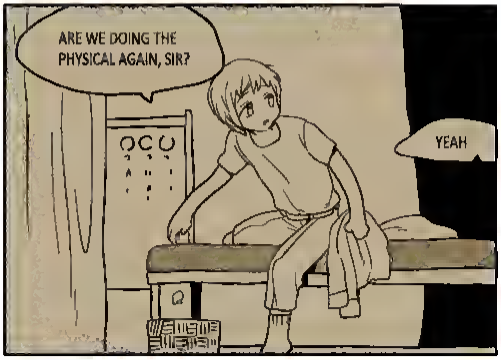

I'M SORRY.....


SOB SOB....
SOB...
SNIFFLE...
HM.....

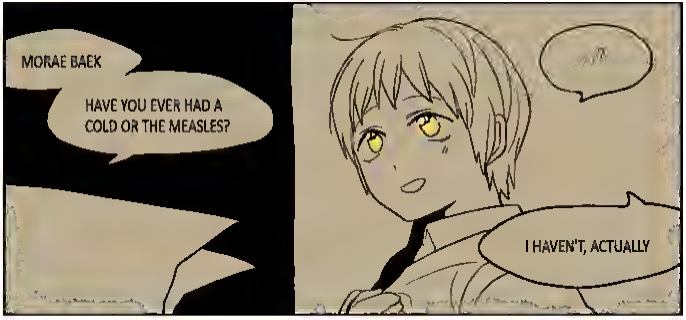
THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTE COULD BARELY CONTAIN HIS JOY.

BECAUSE EVERYTHING WAS GOING EXACTLY ACCORDING TO HIS PLAN.

LONG AGO,


ARE WE DOING THE PHYSICAL AGAIN, SIR?
YEAH

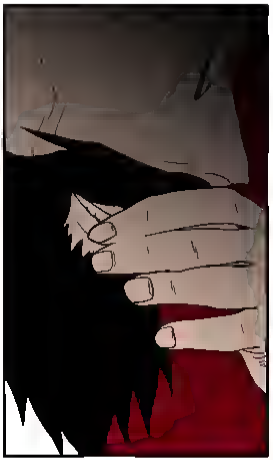
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME?
NO, THERE WAS JUST A MISTAKE IN THE LAST PHYSICAL SO WE RE REDOING IT


MORAE BAEK
HAVE YOU EVER HAD A COLD OR THE MEASLES?
...?
I HAVEN'T, ACTUALLY

HE HAD A TOTAL RESISTANCE
TO ALL VIRUSES AND POISONS.

AND THE INSTITUTE HEAD HAD BEEN PLANNING ON USING THAT FOR A LONG TIME
W-WHAT??
BUT WHY
A PROFESSOR?
NO NO, YOUR ABILITIES WOULD BE WASTED IF YOU BECAME A TEACHER

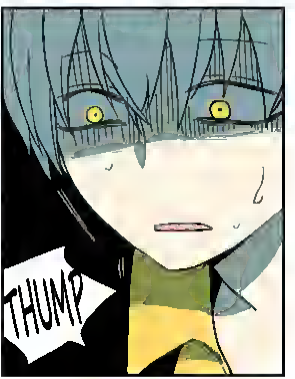
I WANT YOU TO WORK FOR ME AS SOON AS YOU GRADUATE
YOU'LL BE HELPING THE NATION S MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY BREAK NEW FRONTIERS

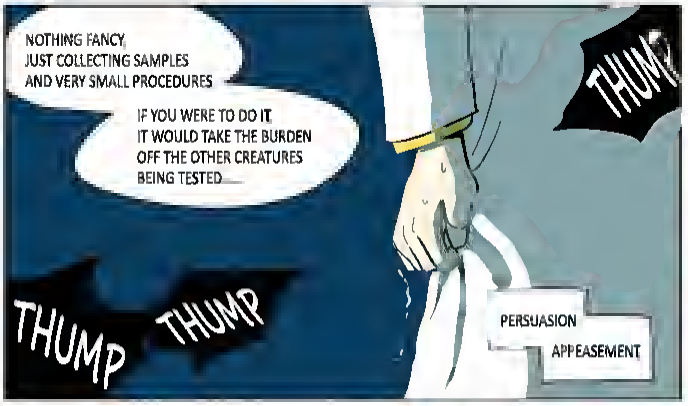


THEN HOW ABOUT THIS.
HM?

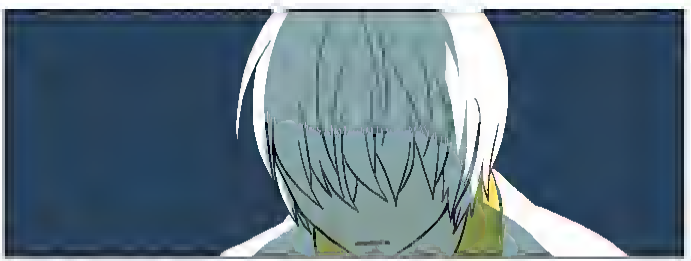
WHY DON'T YOU

PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPERIMENTS YOURSLEF?




NOTHING FANCY.
JUST COLLECTING SAMPLES
AND VERY SMALL PROCEDURES
IF YOU WERE TO DO IT
IT WOULD TAKE THE BURDEN
OFF THE OTHER CREATURES
BEING TESTED
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
PERSUASION
APPEASEMENT

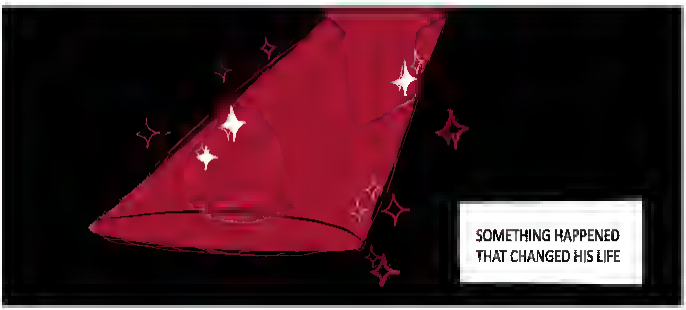
HE EVEN CRITICIZED HIM EOR
SACRIEICING THE OTHER
CREATURES EOR HIS OWN SAEETY
AFTER HEARING ALL OF THIS,
THE WEAK-HEARTED
MORAE BAEK SAID

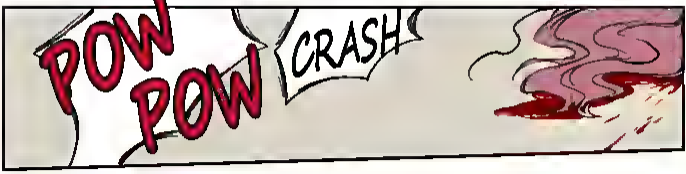


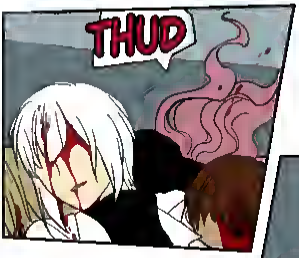
—ALRIGHT...

HE WAS THEN TRAPPED IN A GLASS CASE JUST LIKE SOME LAB RAT
THAT KIND BUT STUPID MAN COULDN'T REFUSE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE HATED

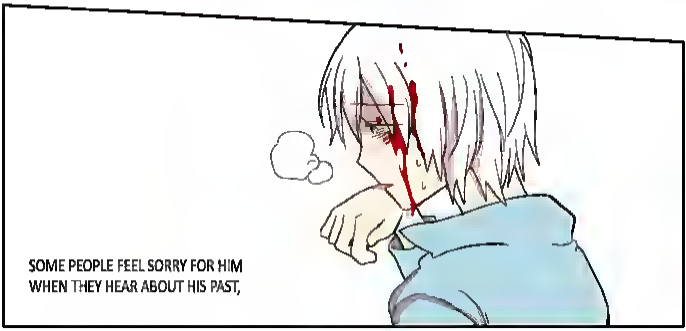
AFTER SPENDING HALF A YEAR IN THAT HELL,

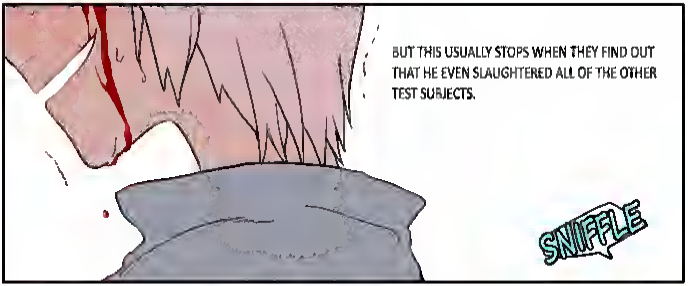

SOMETHING HAPPENED
THAT CHANGED HIS LIFE


POW
POW
CRASH


THUD

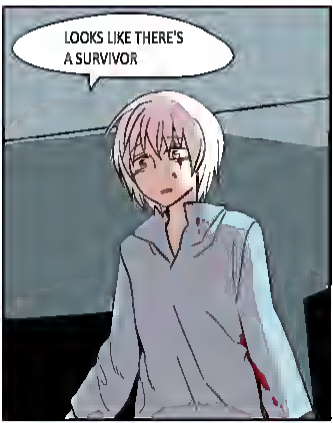
CREAK
THIS THEN BECAME A CHANGE TO HIM TO ESCAPE AND KILL EVERYONE IN THE INSTITUTE.

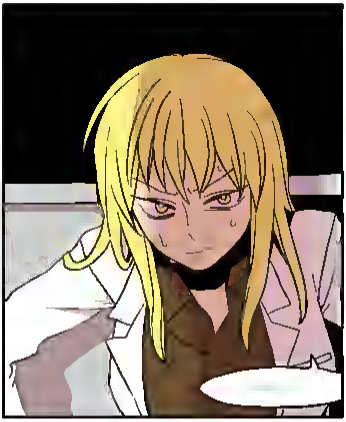

SOME PEOPLE FEEL SORRY FOR HIM WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT HIS PAST,


BUT THIS USUALLY STOPS WHEN THEY FIND OUT THAT HE EVEN SLAUGHTERED ALL OF THE OTHER TEST SUBJECTS.
SNIFFLE

STEP

STEP...


LOOKS LIKE THERE'S
A SURVIVOR

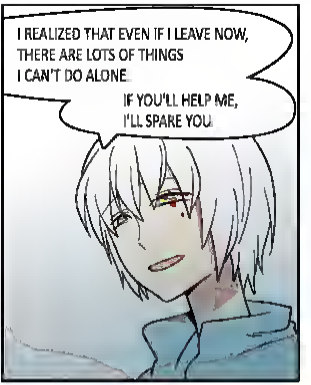


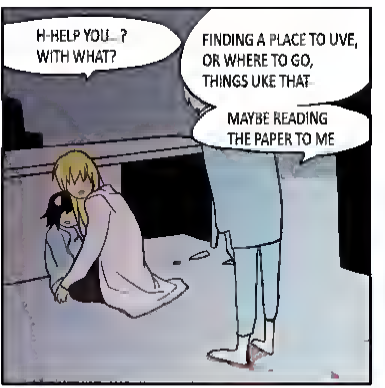
M-MEDUSA...
MEDUSA...

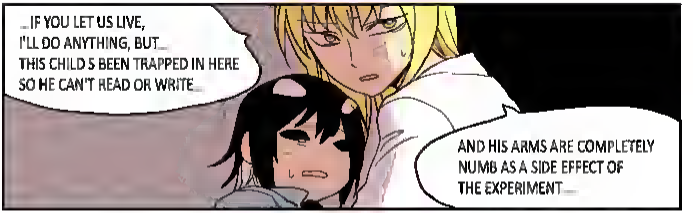
GRRR...

GRAB..

DON'T WORRY.
I'M NOT GONNA KILL YOU
?!


I REALIZED THAT EVEN IF I LEAVE NOW, THERE ARE LOTS OF THINGS I CAN'T DO ALONE.
IF YOU'LL HELP ME, I'LL SPARE YOU.


H-HELP YOU...? WITH WHAT?
FINDING A PLACE TO LIVE, OR WHERE TO GO, THINGS LIKE THAT.
MAYBE READING THE PAPER TO ME


...IF YOU LET US LIVE,
I'LL DO ANYTHING, BUT...
THIS CHILD S BEEN TRAPPED IN HERE
SO HE CAN'T READ OR WRITE...
AND HIS ARMS ARE COMPLETELY
NUMB AS A SIDE EFFECT OF
THE EXPERIMENT...

I'LL TEACH HIM
I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE
A TEACHER ANYWAY
SINCE I RESPECTED
MY OWN TEACHER
SO MUCH...
AH

I'LL BE YOUR TEACHER
WE'RE GOING TO BE VERY
BUSY FROM NOW ON

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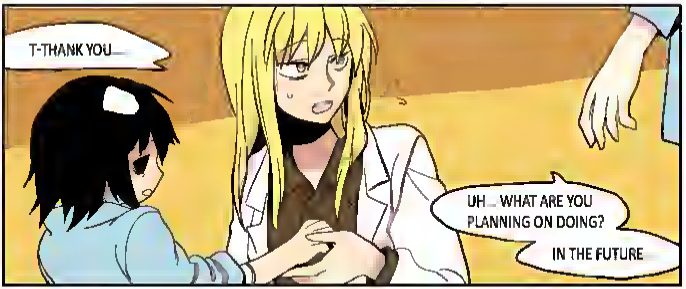
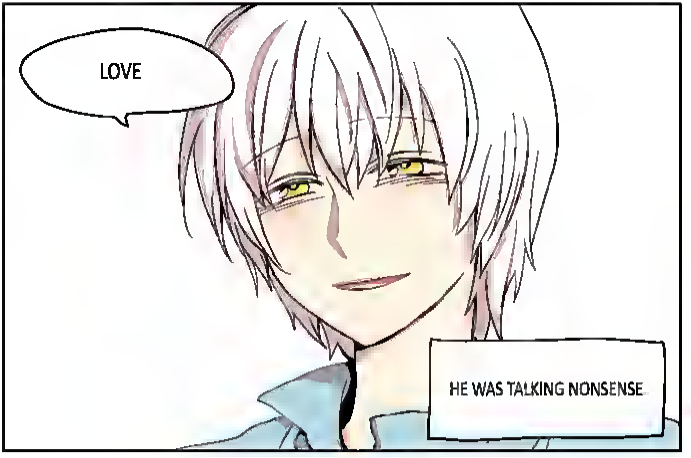
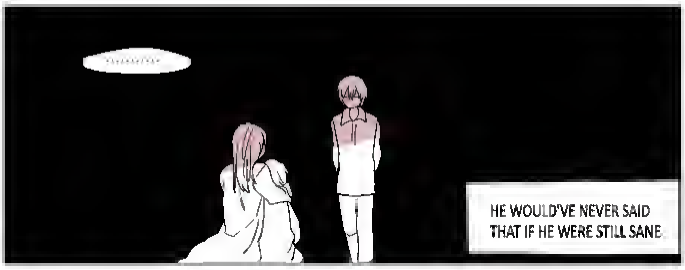

T-THANK YOU...
UH... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING ON DOING?
IN THE FUTURE

YOU'D BE SURPRISED
IF YOU KNEW HOW GREAT
MY AMBITION IS
I'M GOING TO...


LOVE
HE WAS TALKING NONSENSE



BUT STILL,
THAT STATEMENT WAS HOW IT ALL BEGAN

THAT'S WHERE EVERYTHING STARTED

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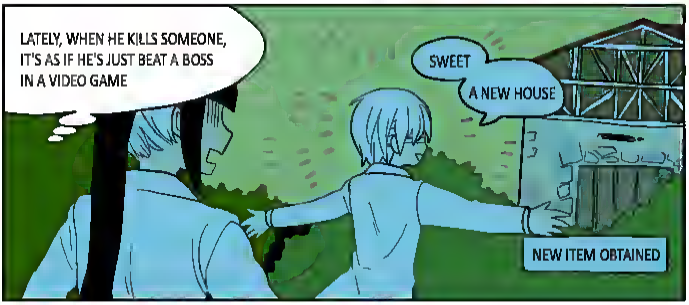
I'M GOING TO
LOVE.

THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK
KSH
KSH
KSHH

BOSS' GOAL ISN'T MURDER
MURDER IS JUST A MEANS, NOT AN END


LATELY, WHEN HE KILLS SOMEONE, IT'S AS IF HE'S JUST BEAT A BOSS IN A VIDEO GAME
SWEET
A NEW HOUSE
NEW ITEM OBTAINED

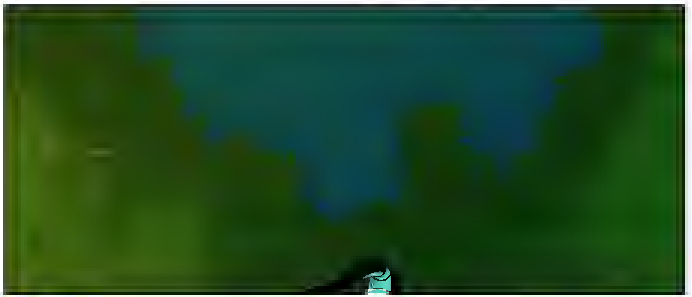
I'VE HELPED HIM MURDER IN THE PAST BECAUSE I HAD TO. I'VE ALSO KILLED A FEW ON MY OWN
BUT I'VE ALWAYS FELT BAD, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT'S AN UNFORGIVABLE CRIME
BUT WHAT ABOUT NOWADAYS?

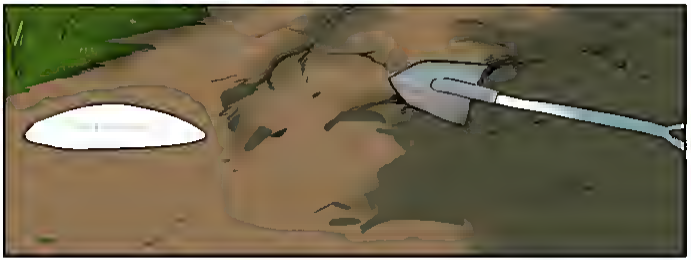
WHEN I FIRST SAW A CORPSE, I COULDN'T EAT ANYTHING OR SLEEP

GRRRR

THE REASON WE'VE KILLED SO MANY HEROES IS BECAUSE OF THE SMALL DIFFERENCE IN OUR ABILITIES COMPARED WITH THEM
WE HAD TO KILL THEM, SINCE LETTING THEM LIVE WOULD MEAN THEY COULD COME BACK FOR REVENCE..

IF THAT KID REACHES HIS FULL STRENGTH, EVERYTHING WILL BECOME MUCH EASIER
THE GREATER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN OUR SKILLS BECOMES, THE LESS PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO DIE
WHICH MEANS.....





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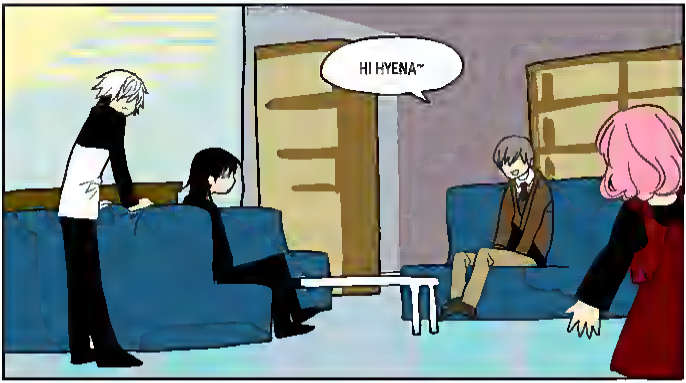
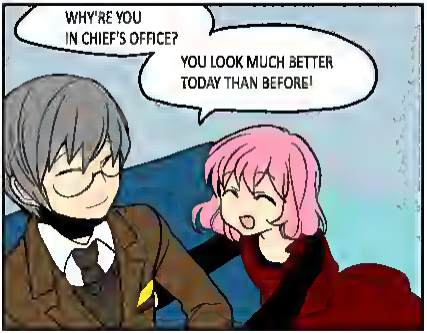
30. SIXTH SENSE

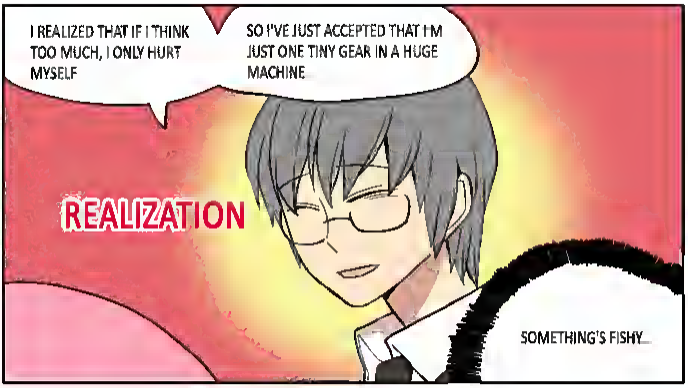
CLICK

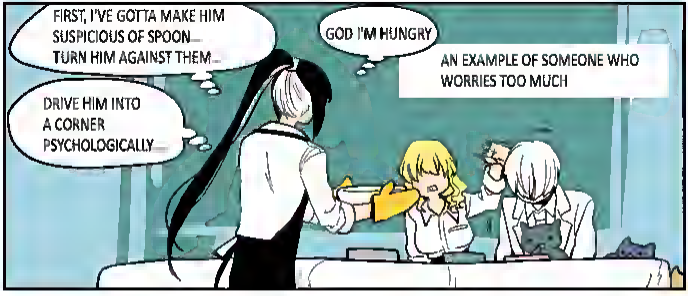
DO YOU HAVE AN UMBREL...
NAGA!
SU


HI HYENA~

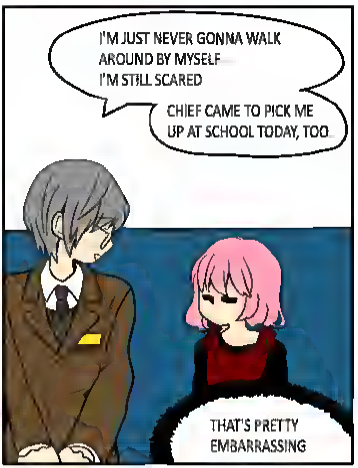

WHY'RE YOU IN CHIEF'S OFFICE?
YOU LOOK MUCH BETTER TODAY THAN BEFORE!

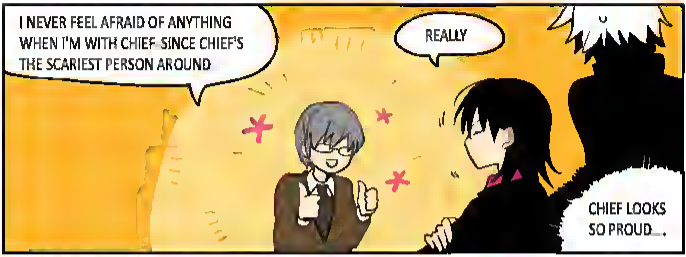
YEAH, I WAS WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING... IT'S ALL CLEARED UP NOW, THOUGH


I REALIZED THAT IF I THINK TOO MUCH, I ONLY HURT MYSELF
SO I'VE JUST ACCEPTED THAT I'M JUST ONE TINY GEAR IN A HUGE MACHINE
REALIZATION
SOMETHING'S FISHY...


FIRST, I'VE GOTTA MAKE HIM SUSPICIOUS OF SPOON... TURN HIM AGAINST THEM...
GOD I'M HUNGRY
AN EXAMPLE OF SOMEONE WHO WORRIES TOO MUCH
DRIVE HIM INTO A CORNER PSYCHOLOGICALLY...

AND THIS SCARY GUY FROM KNIFE KEEPS TELLING ME TO JOIN THEM...
ACTUALLY, I'M AFRAID TO GO OUTSIDE ALONE
I HEARD! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?


I'M JUST NEVER GONNA WALK AROUND BY MYSELF... I'M STILL SCARED
CHIEF CAME TO PICK ME UP AT SCHOOL TODAY, TOO
THAT'S PRETTY EMBARRASSING

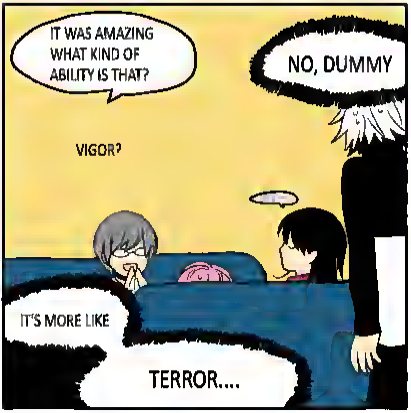

I NEVER FEEL AFRAID OF ANYTHING WHEN I'M WITH CHIEF. SINCE CHIEF'S THE SCARIEST PERSON AROUND.
REALLY
CHIEF LOOKS SO PROUD....

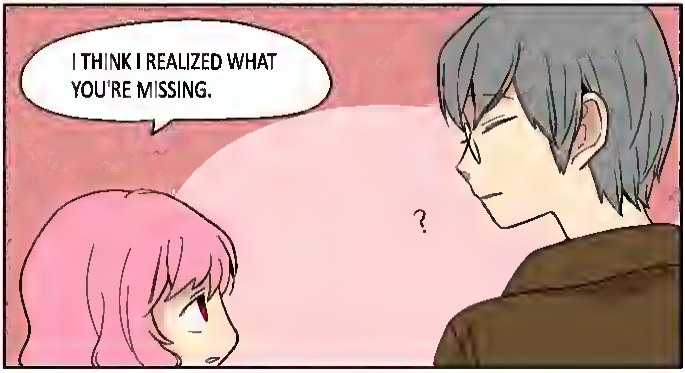
ACTUALLY, THERE'S SOMETHING KIND OF UNIQUE ABOUT CHIEF
??

THERE WERE THESE DOGS THAT JUST WOULDN'T STOP BARKING AT CHIEF BEFORE
??

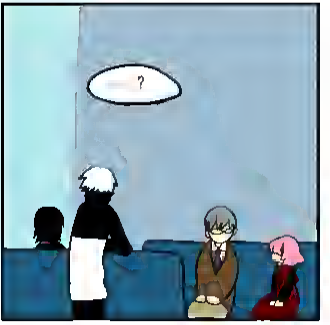
AHH MAKE THEM STOP!
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
WOOF
CERBERUS! STOP IT RIGHT NOW!

GLANCE


IT WAS AMAZING WHAT KIND OF ABILITY IS THAT?
NO, DUMMY
VIGOR?
IT'S MORE LIKE
TERROR....


I THINK I REALIZED WHAT YOU'RE MISSING.
?

THAT'S RIGHT...
INTUITION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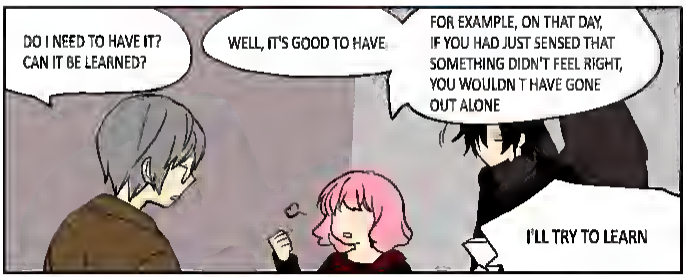
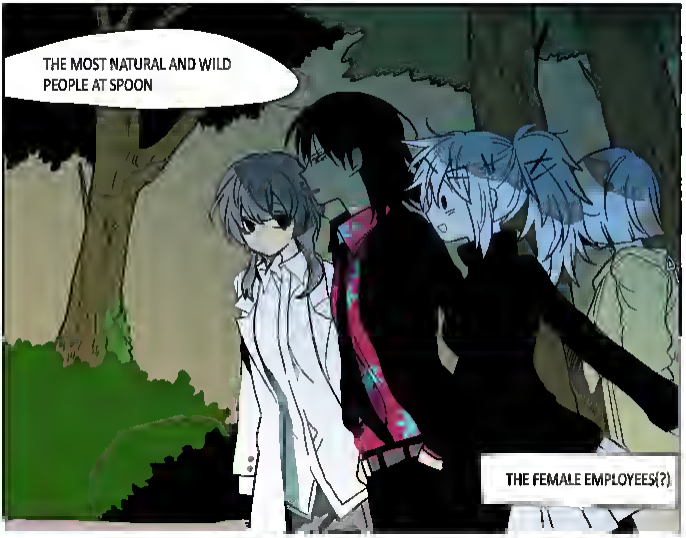
TACT...
NOD

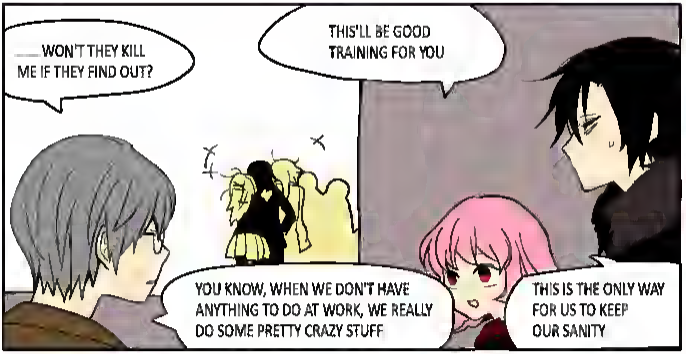
YOU'RE MISSING THAT INSTINCTUAL FEELING THAT TELLS YOU "THIS SEEMS DANGEROUS."
IT'S A KIND OF ANIMAL INSTINCT


DO I NEED TO HAVE IT? CAN IT BE LEARNED?
WELL, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE
FOR EXAMPLE, ON THAT DAY, IF YOU HAD JUST SENSED THAT SOMETHING DIDN'T FEEL RIGHT, YOU WOULDN T HAVE GONE OUT ALONE
I'LL TRY TO LEARN

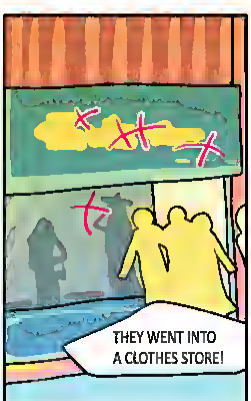
BUT HOW DO I LEARN?
OBSERVATION IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL LEARNING!
TWIRL

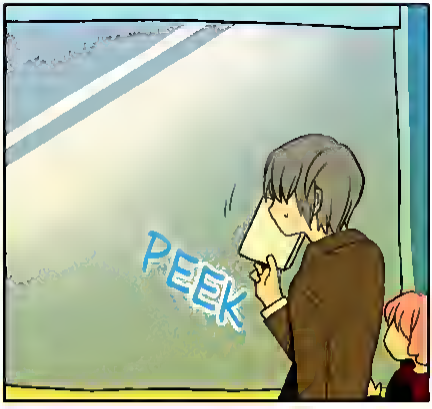
STEP...
...?
WHO DO I OBSERVE?

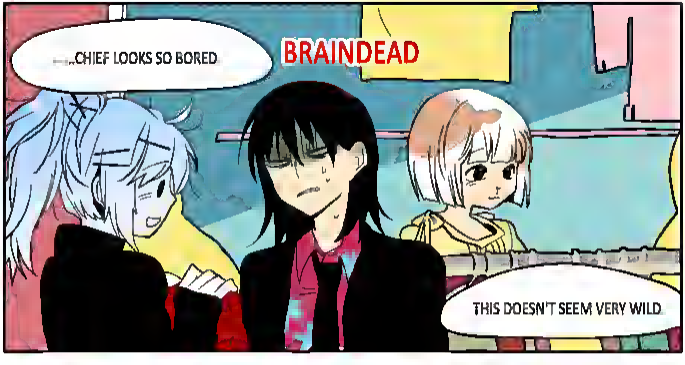

THE MOST NATURAL AND WILD PEOPLE AT SPOON
THE FEMALE EMPLOYEES(?)


WON'T THEY KILL ME IF THEY FIND OUT?
THIS'LL BE GOOD TRAINING FOR YOU
YOU KNOW, WHEN WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO AT WORK, WE REALLY DO SOME PRETTY CRAZY STUFF
THIS IS THE ONLY WAY FOR US TO KEEP OUR SANITY

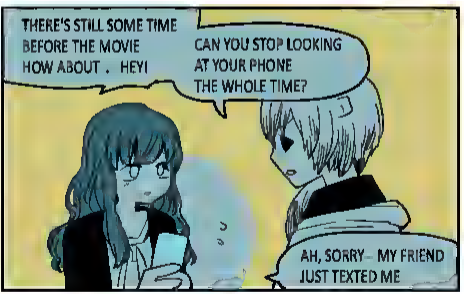
LET'S GO!
PLEASE, COME WITH US
DON'T LEAVE ME
ALONE WITH HER
GRAB
PULL


THEY WENT INTO
A CLOTHES STORE!

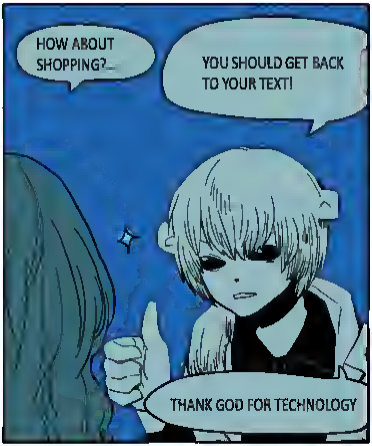

PEEK

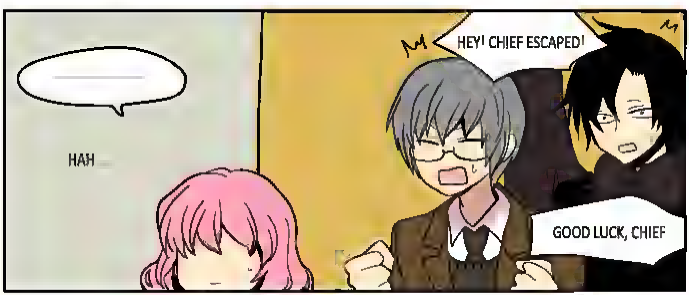

.....CHIEF LOOKS SO BORED
BRAINDEAD
THIS DOESN'T SEEM VERY WILD

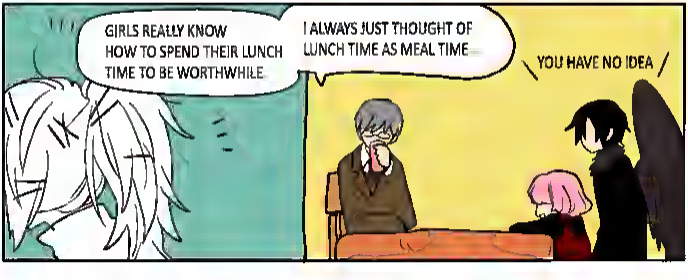
BUT I THINK
I UNDERSTAND
WHEN MY FRIEND WAS
WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND,


THERE'S STILL SOME TIME
BEFORE THE MOVIE
HOW ABOUT . HEY!
CAN YOU STOP LOOKING
AT YOUR PHONE
THE WHOLE TIME?
AH, SORRY– MY FRIEND
JUST TEXTED ME

ALRIGHT, LET'S MAKE A RULE THAT NEITHER OF US TOUCH OUR PHONES~
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
HM


HOW ABOUT SHOPPING?...
YOU SHOULD GET BACK TO YOUR TEXT!
THANK GOD FOR TECHNOLOGY


HAH...
HEY! CHIEF ESCAPED!
GOOD LUCK, CHIEF


GIRLS REALLY KNOW HOW TO SPEND THEIR LUNCH TIME TO BE WORTHWHILE.
I ALWAYS JUST THOUGHT OF LUNCH TIME AS MEAL TIME...
YOU HAVE NO IDEA

BUT I DON'T SEE WHAT'S SO "WILD" OR "INSTINCTUAL" ABOUT THIS
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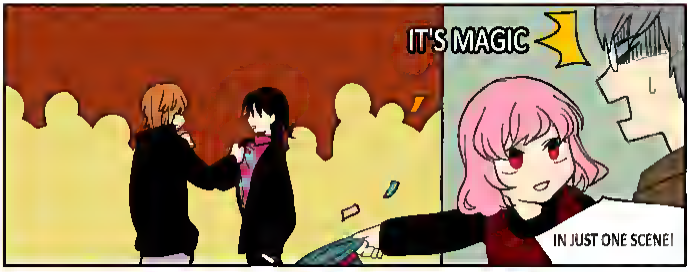
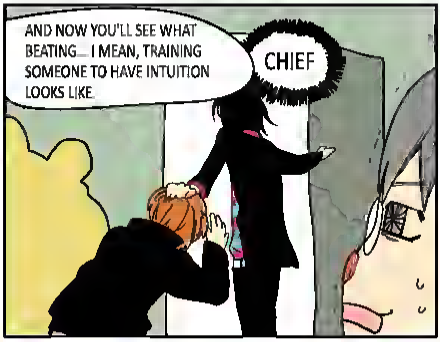
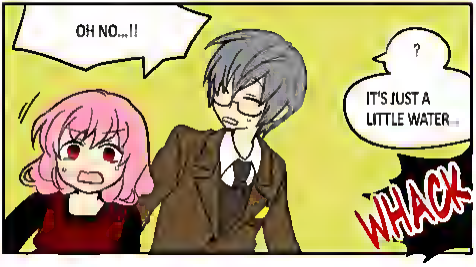

IT'S MAGIC
IN JUST ONE SCENE!

HOW'D THAT HAPPEN?!
CHIEF PICKS FIGHTS WITH BAD STUDENTS MORE OFTEN THAN WE BREATHE.


AND NOW YOU'LL SEE WHAT BEATING... I MEAN, TRAINING SOMEONE TO HAVE INTUITION LOOKS LIKE.
CHIEF

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
UGH ...


OH NO...!!
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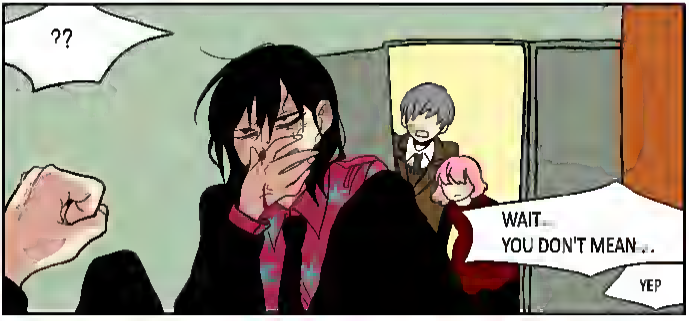
IT'S JUST A LITTLE WATER...
WHACK


??
WAIT...
YOU DON'T MEAN...
YEP

CHIEF'S WEAKNESS IS WATER?!
NOOO! IS CHIEF A SNOWMAN OR SOMETHING?!

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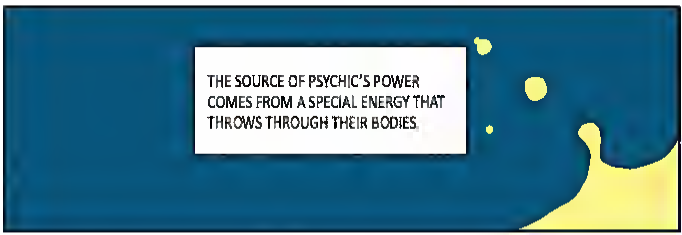
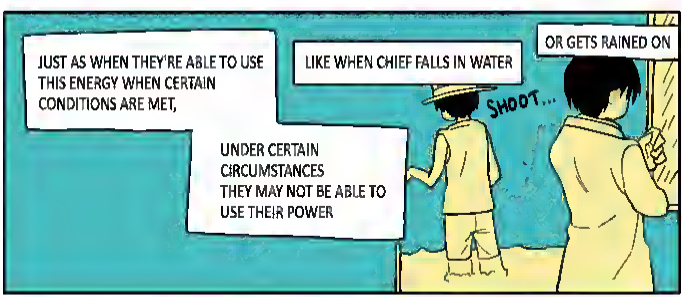
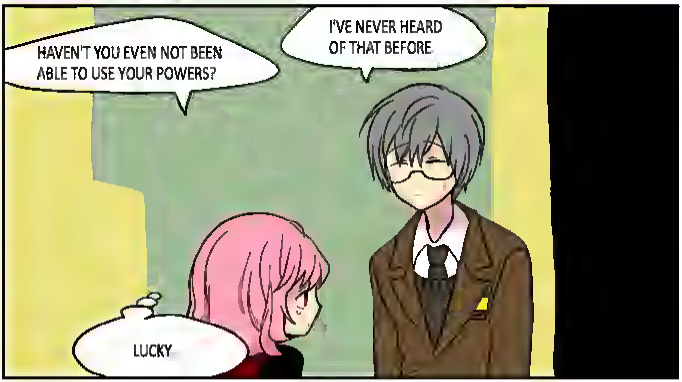

THE SOURCE OF PSYCHIC'S POWER COMES FROM A SPECIAL ENERGY THAT THROWS THROUGH THEIR BODIES.

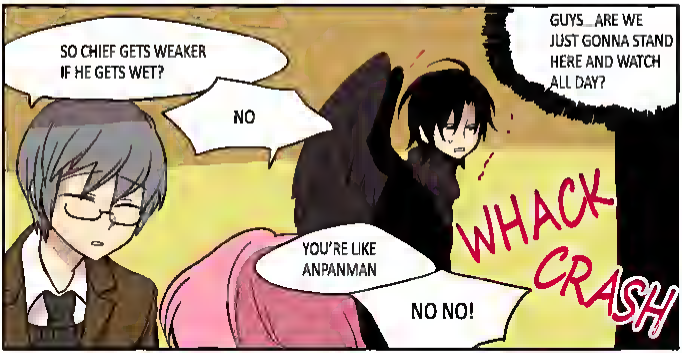

JUST AS WHEN THEY'RE ABLE TO USE THIS ENERGY WHEN CERTAIN CONDITIONS ARE MET,
LIKE WHEN CHIEF FALLS IN WATER
OR GETS RAINED ON
SHOOT...
UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES THEY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO USE THEIR POWER

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

31 ROLLING AND ROLLING

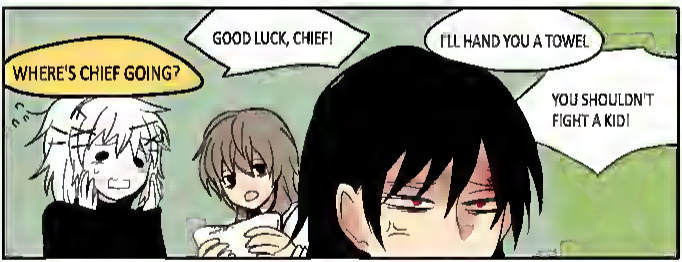
ARE YOU SERIOUS?


HAVEN'T YOU EVEN NOT BEEN ABLE TO USE YOUR POWERS?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT BEFORE
LUCKY

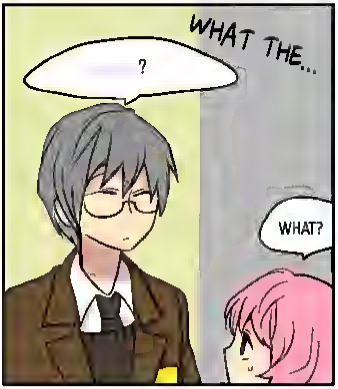

SO CHIEF GETS WEAKER IF HE GETS WET?
NO
GUYS... ARE WE JUST GONNA STAND HERE AND WATCH ALL DAY?
WHACK
CRASH
YOU'RE LIKE ANPANMAN
NO NO!

WHY ARE YOU OBSESSED WITH ANPANMAN?
BECAUSE IT'S COOL AND TASTY?
DRIP

UGH... .

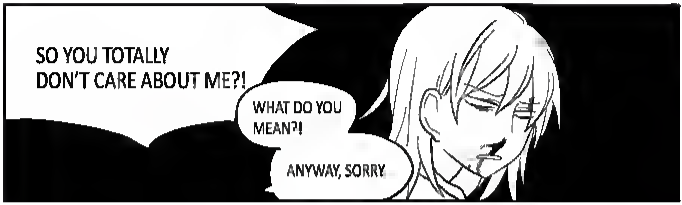

WHERE'S CHIEF GOING?
GOOD LUCK, CHIEF!
I'LL HAND YOU A TOWEL
YOU SHOULDN'T FIGHT A KID!

SHUT UP...
WHACK
UGH
CHIEF LOSES POWER IF HE GETS ANGRY
THE OPPOSITE OF THE HULK


?
WHAT THE...
WHAT?

CHIEF, TAKE DEEP BREATHS! LIKE ME!
BREATH IN~ AND OUT~!
WANT ME TO THROW A TOWEL?
HOO-
HAA-
YOU TWO ARE DOING THIS ON PURPOSE TO PISS ME OFF, HUH!
HOO-
WELL, CHIEF'S DOING IT

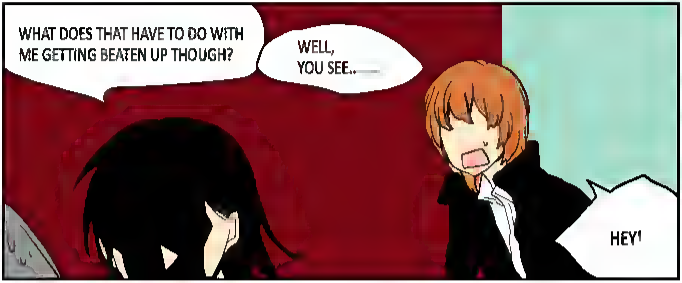
REALLY? I HAD NO IDEA YOUR SISTER'S LIKE THAT.
THEN WHAT ABOUT CHIEF?
WOW! YOU REALLY ARE CLUELESS

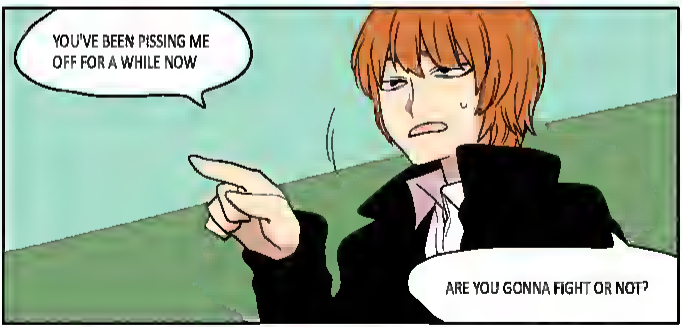

SO YOU TOTALLY DON'T CARE ABOUT ME?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
ANYWAY, SORRY.

.....WHAT'RE YOU TWO DOING?
GASP.....

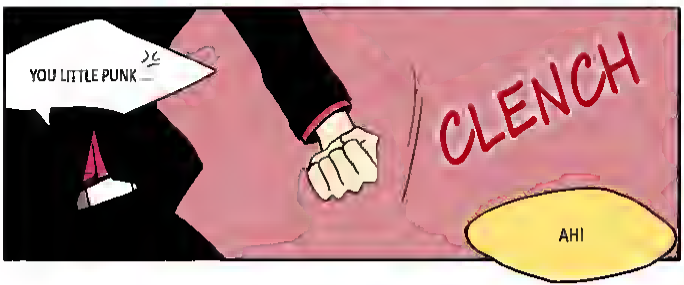
YOU JERKS
DID YOU ENJOY SEEING ME GET BEATEN UP?
THERE'S BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING.

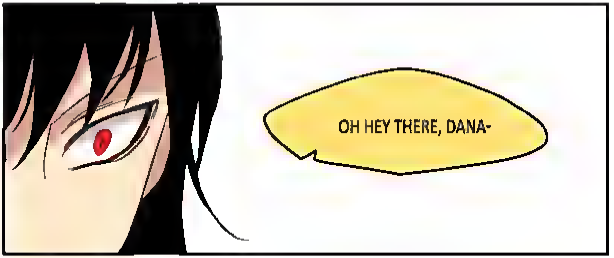
HYENA TOLD ME I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INTUITION, SO SHE WANTED ME TO TRAIN MYSELF.....
AH, REALLY?

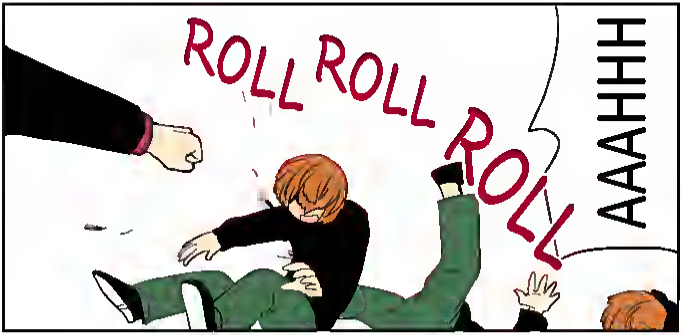

WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME GETTING BEATEN UP THOUGH?
WELL, YOU SEE..
HEY!


YOU'VE BEEN PISSING ME OFF FOR A WHILE NOW
ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT OR NOT?

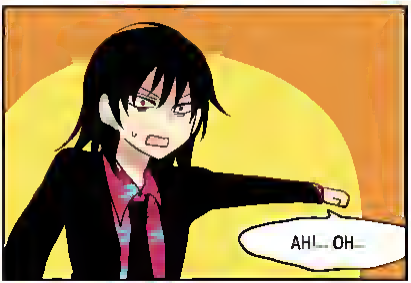
DO YOU THINK I COULDN'T DESTROY A LITTLE PIECE OF CRAP LIKE YOU? BRING IT ON YOU SISSY!!
.....
RAGE....
YEAH, GO KICK HIS ASS, NOT MINE....

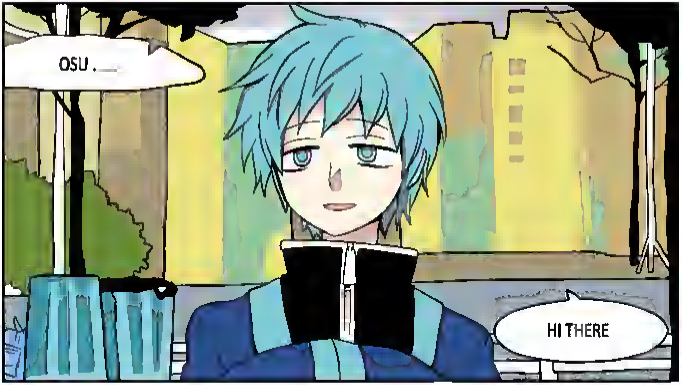

YOU LITTLE PUNK
CLENCH
AH!


OH HEY THERE, DANA-

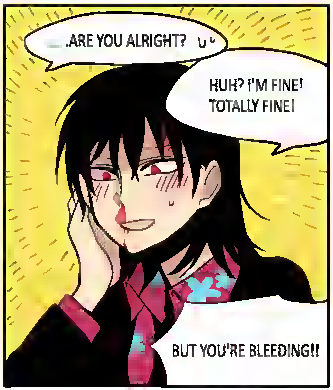

ROLL ROLL ROLL
AAAHHH

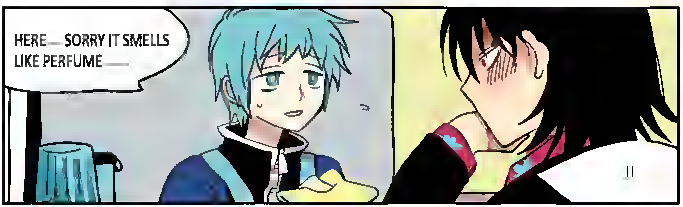
FAINT

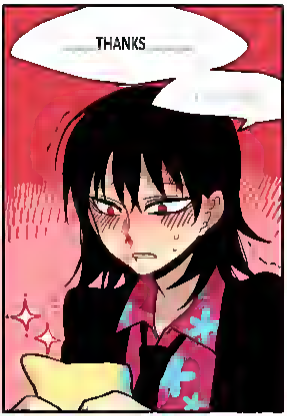

AH!... OH...


OSU . . .
HI THERE

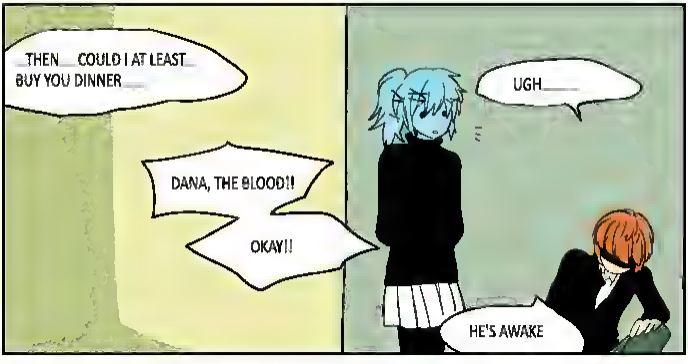
W-WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE
YOU EAT LUNCH HERE SOMETIMES.
I JUST THOUGHT
I'D TAKE A LOOK AROUND

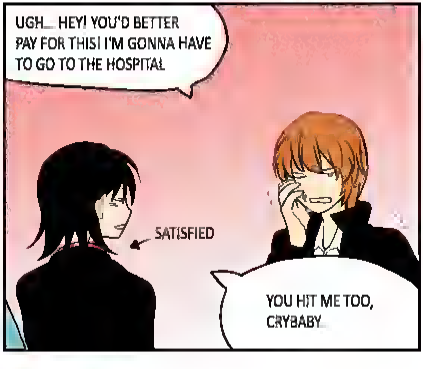

...ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HUH? I'M FINE! TOTALLY FINE!
BUT YOU'RE BLEEDING!!


HERE... SORRY IT SMELLS LIKE PERFUME...
!!

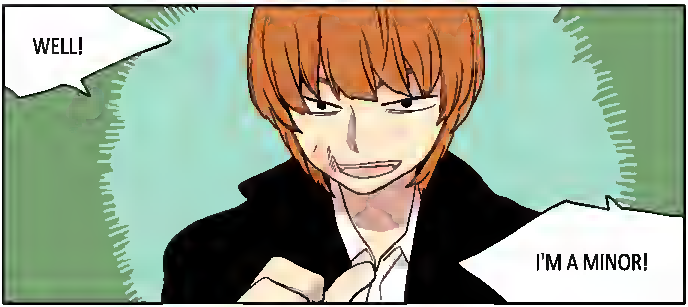

THANKS

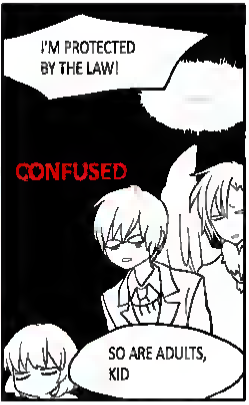
I'LL WASH IT... NO!
I'LL GET YOU A NEW ONE.
THAT'S ALRIGHT

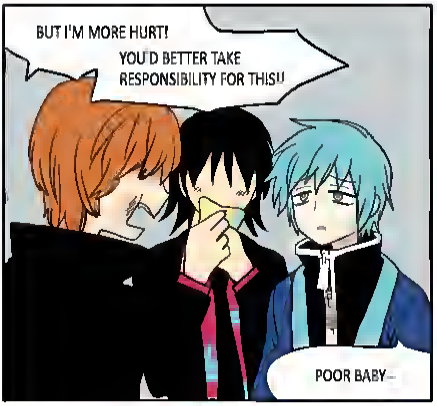

THEN... COULD I AT LEAST... BUY YOU DINNER...
DANA, THE BLOOD!!
OKAY!!
UGH.....
HE'S AWAKE

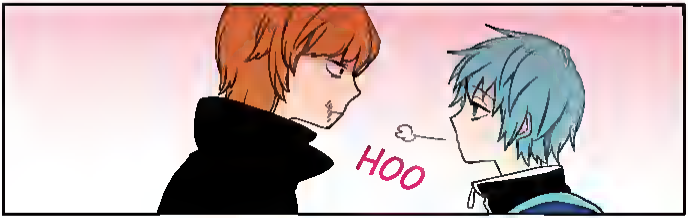

UGH... HEY! YOU'D BETTER PAY FOR THIS! I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL
SATISFIED
YOU HIT ME TOO, CRYBABY

DO YOU THINK IT'S THE SAME THING?
WHAT'S DIFFERENT?


WELL!
I'M A MINOR!


I'M PROTECTED BY THE LAW!
CONFUSED
SO ARE ADULTS, KID


BUT I'M MORE HURT!
YOU'D BETTER TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS!!
POOR BABY~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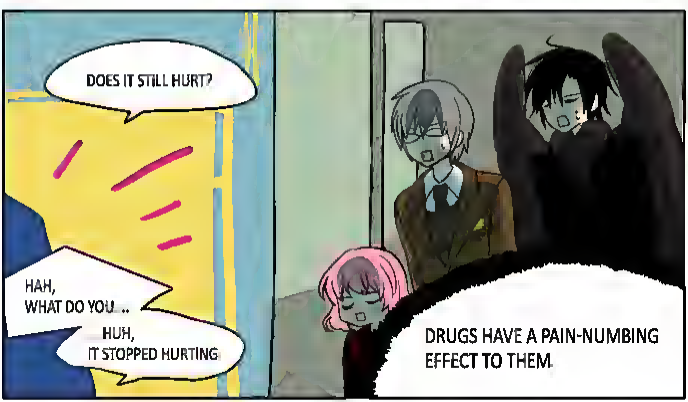
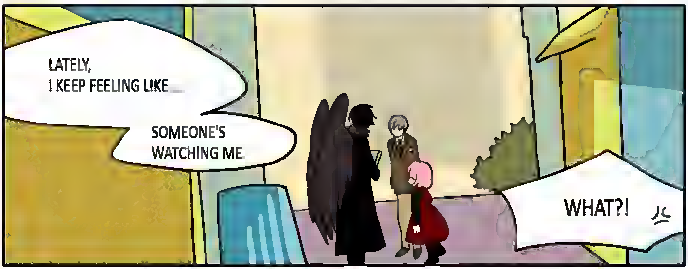

DOES IT STILL HURT?
HAH, WHAT DO YOU...
HUH, IT STOPPED HURTING
DRUGS HAVE A PAIN-NUMBING EFFECT TO THEM.

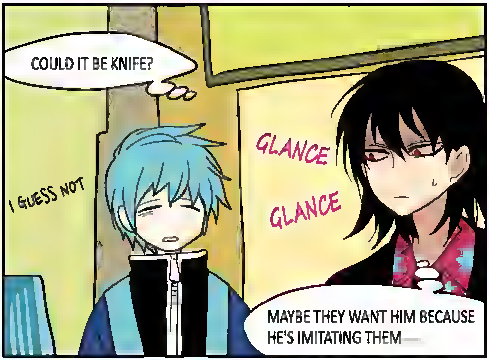
WELL,
I'M GONNA GO GET DINNER WITH OSU AND COME BACK
YOU JUST HAD LUNCH!
I MEAN I'LL BE BACK AFTER DINNER
WE'LL DROP OFF THIS PUNK KID FOR YOU
I SWEAR I JUST SAW A DINOSAUR!

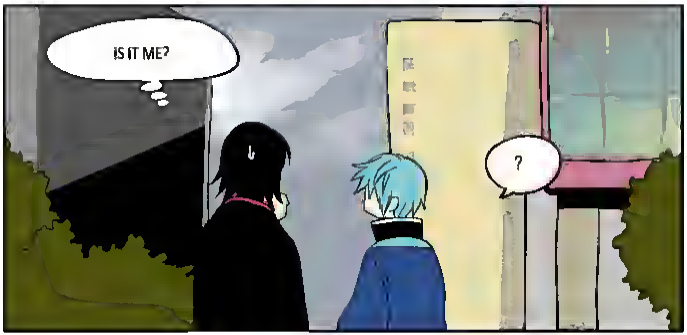
QUIET...

...SHOULD WE GET TO WORK, TOO?
YEAH...

WHAT'S WRONG OSU?
AH, NOTHING


LATELY,
I KEEP FEELING LIKE...
SOMEONE'S WATCHING ME
WHAT?!

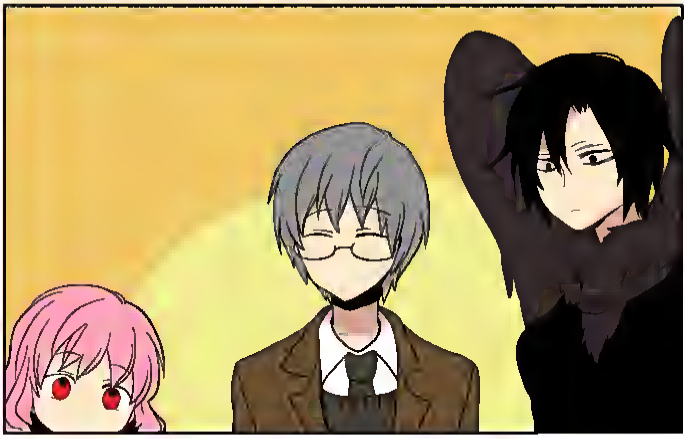

COULD IT BE KNIFE?
I GUESS NOT
GLANCE
GLANCE
MAYBE THEY WANT HIM BECAUSE HE'S IMITATING THEM...

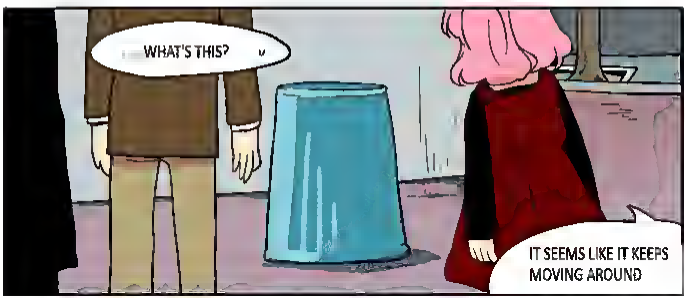

IS IT ME?
?

WHAT IS IT?

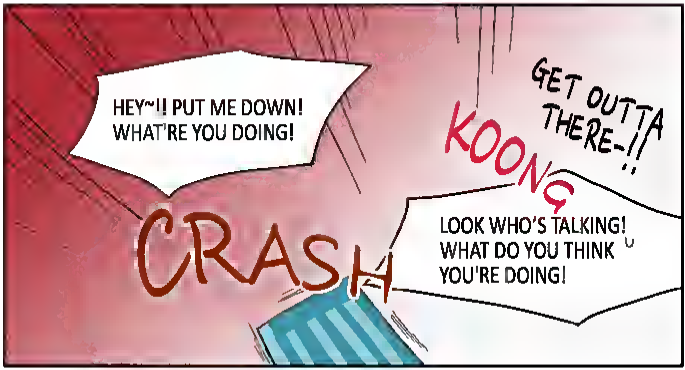
AH, NO...

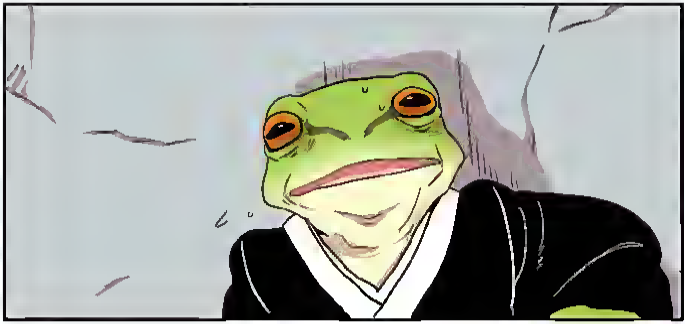
IT'S NOTHING

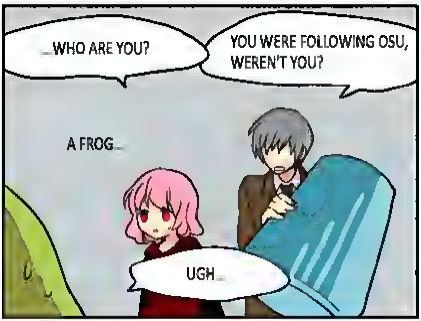



WHAT'S THIS?
IT SEEMS LIKE IT KEEPS MOVING AROUND

GRAB


HEY~!! PUT ME DOWN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!
GET OUTTA THERE-!!
KOONG
CRASH
LOOK WHO'S TALKING! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!



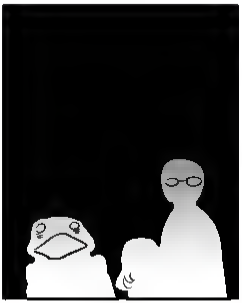

...WHO ARE YOU?
YOU WERE FOLLOWING OSU, WEREN'T YOU?
A FROG...
UGH...

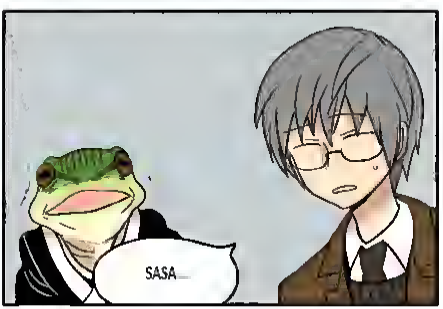
HOW COULD WE HAVE NOT SEEN HIM?
HUH?

DID YOU KNOW, SASA?
YEAH
REALLY?!

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?
?

I WATHN'T HUNGRY




SASA...

DO YOU EAT FROGS?
THEY TASTE LIKE CHICKEN...
HOW DARE YOU!
HOW COULO YOU!!

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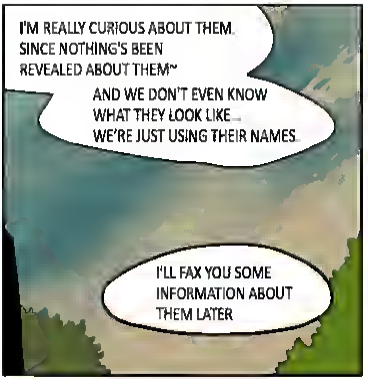
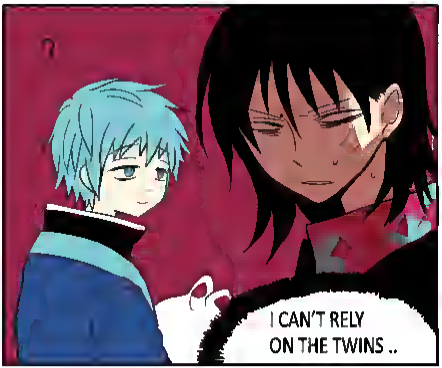
THE REAL KNIFE?

ARE THEY BACK AGAIN?
YEAH.
SO YOU'VE GOTTA BE CAREFUL.
THEY MAY TRY TO HARM YOU
FOR IMITATING THEM.
OKAY.


I'M REALLY CURIOUS ABOUT THEM.
SINCE NOTHING'S BEEN
REVEALED ABOUT THEM~
AND WE DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE...
WE'RE JUST USING THEIR NAMES.
I'LL FAX YOU SOME
INFORMATION ABOUT
THEM LATER

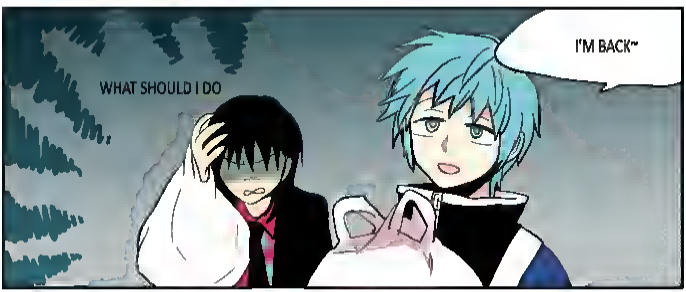
REALLY?
YOU'VE GOTTA KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE TO AVOID THEM. IT'S BETTER THAT YOU SEE THEM.
AND TRY TO AVOID WALKING AROUND BY YOURSELF.

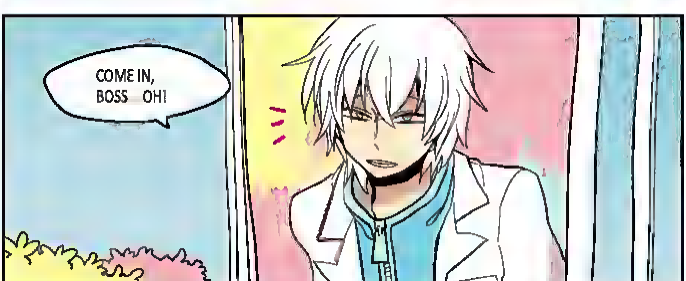
STICK TOGETHER W

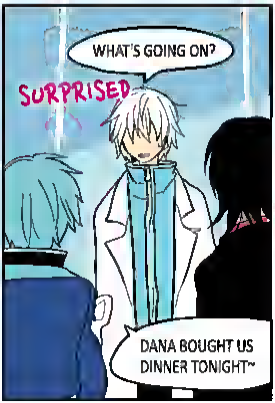


I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

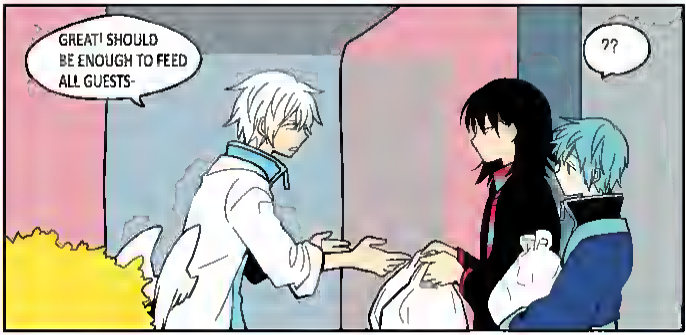
32 WHAT? WHAT? WHAT?


I'M BACK~
WHAT SHOULD I DO


COME IN, BOSS OH!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
SURPRISED
DANA BOUGHT US DINNER TONIGHT~

WE JUST CAME BACK FROM GROCERY SHOPPING...
"OSU SIMPLY CAN'T EAT OUT..."


GREAT! SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO FEED ALL GUESTS-
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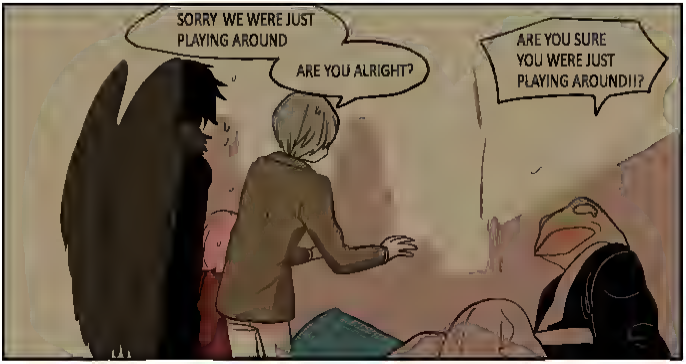
?!
HEAVY

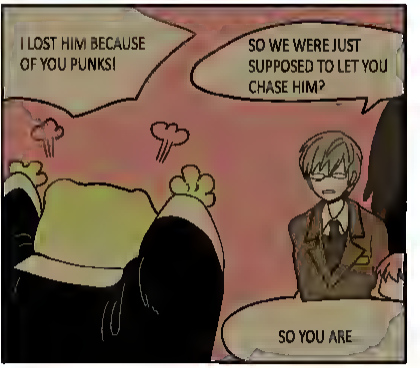
HI! GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

WHY'RE YOU GUYS HERE?
...WELL.

CRASH


SORRY WE WERE JUST PLAYING AROUND
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ARE YOU SURE YOU WERE JUST PLAYING AROUND!!?

AH...!
HE'S GONE


I LOST HIM BECAUSE OF YOU PUNKS!
SO WE WERE JUST SUPPOSED TO LET YOU CHASE HIM?
SO YOU ARE

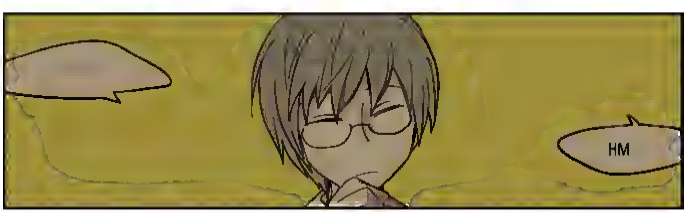
I'M NOT A STALKER!
I NEVER SAID YOU ARE-
SHOUT
MAYBE HE REALIZES HE IS

I'M A TREE FROG MIX
MY NAME IS CHEONGWA
I'M NOT A STALKER,
I'M A SERVANT FOR
OSU S FAMILY

OSU SEEMS PRETTY RICH WHY DOES HE SUPPORT SPOON?
WHO KNOWS WHAT THE WEALTHY FOLKS ARE THINKING
LISTEN TO ME!

I'VE GOT TO GET TO OSU!
BY SNEAKING AROUND? SOMETHING JUST DOESN'T ADD UP HERE
DO YOU HAVE ANY PROOF OF YOUR ID?

NOT RIGHT NOW!!
PLEASE LET ME GO
IT'S VERY URGENT!
I DON'T TRUST HIM
HM -
BUT HE COULD BE
TELLING THE TRUTH


HM

HOW ABOUT THIS THEN?

SO YOU CAME HERE TOGETHER?
YEAH. BUT I WAS STILL KIND OF NERVOUS.

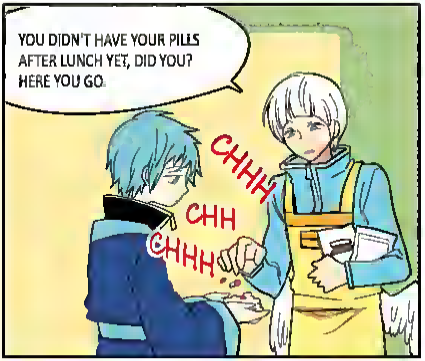
SO WE HANDCUFFED HIM.

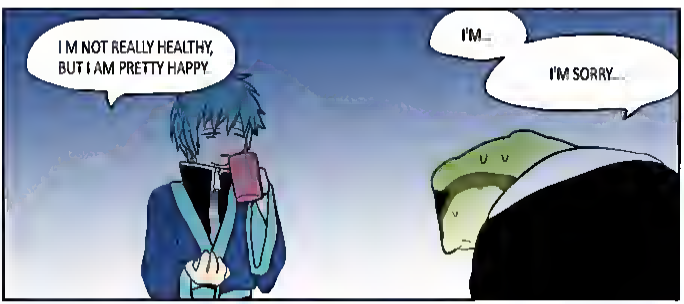
OSU. IS HE TELLING THE TRUTHS?
NOD
YEAH...
YOU CAN LET HIM GO
NOD

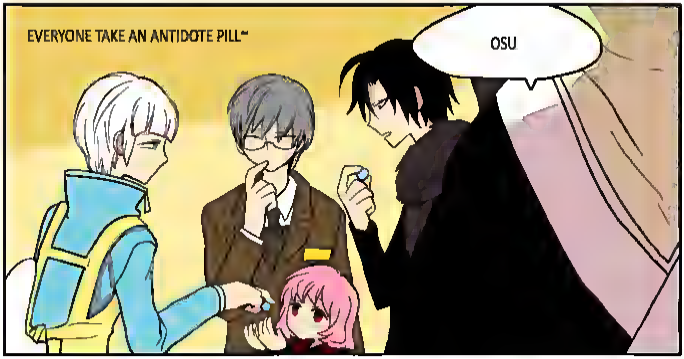
CLING...
OSU...

YEAH.

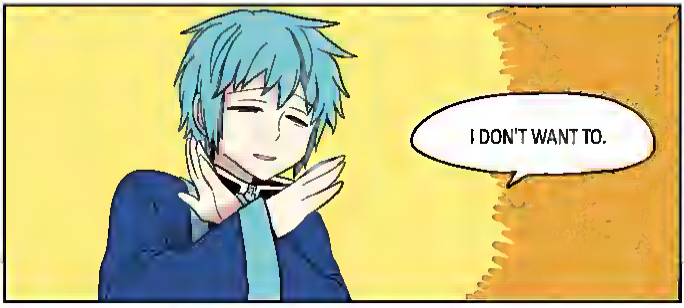
YOU LOOK HEALTHY.
WHAT A RELIEF.


YOU DIDN'T HAVE YOUR PILLS AFTER LUNCH YET, DID YOU? HERE YOU GO.
CHHH
CHH
CHHH


I M NOT REALLY HEALTHY, BUT I AM PRETTY HAPPY.
I'M...
I'M SORRY...

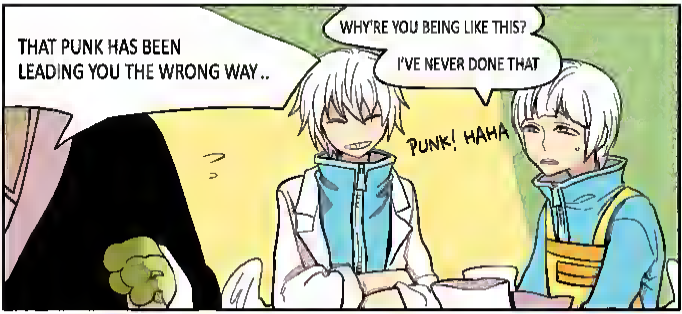

EVERYONE TAKE AN ANTIDOTE PILL~
OSU

COME BACK HOME.


I DON'T WANT TO.

W-WHY?
WHINE
PLEASE!
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THIS.
I'M NOT GOING
WHINE
WHINE
DON'T BE LIKE THIS!
YOUR FATHER REALLY
WANTS TO SEE YOU--
I WON'T GO

IS IT BECAUSE OF HIM?
TWIN NO 1?

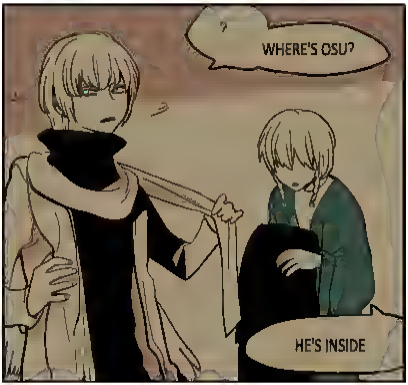

THAT PUNK HAS BEEN LEADING YOU THE WRONG WAY..
WHY'RE YOU BEING LIKE THIS?
I'VE NEVER DONE THAT
PUNK! HAHA

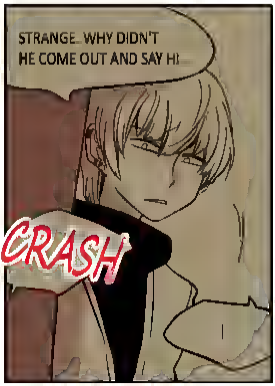
DON'T INSULT HIM!
RAGE
YOU'RE REALLY UPSETTING ME!

HM

I THINK YOU ALREADY
KNOW THE REASON

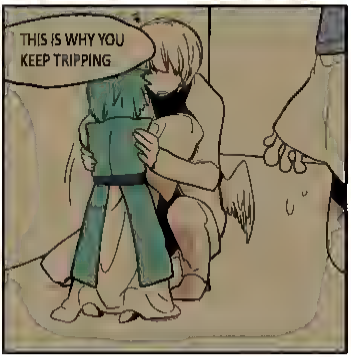
I'M HERE~

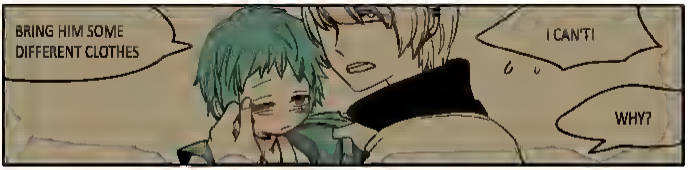

WHERE'S OSU?
HE'S INSIDE

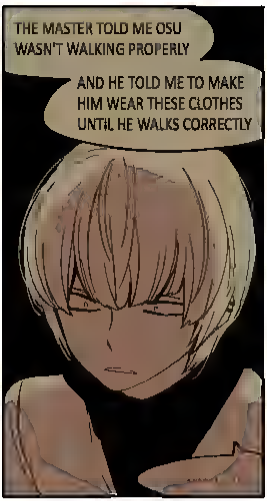

STRANGE.. WHY DIDN'T HE COME OUT AND SAY HI
CRASH

WAAAAAA
AWW~

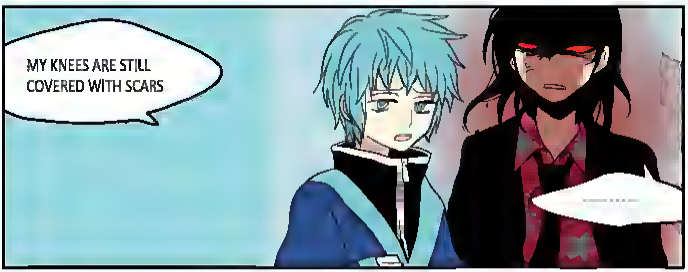
PAT!
WHY'RE YOU WEARING THESE LOOSE CLOTHES?


THIS IS WHY YOU KEEP TRIPPING


BRING HIM SOME DIFFERENT CLOTHES
I CAN'T!
WHY?


THE MASTER TOLD ME OSU WASN'T WALKING PROPERLY
AND HE TOLD ME TO MAKE HIM WEAR THESE CLOTHES UNTIL HE WALKS CORRECTLY

WHAT?

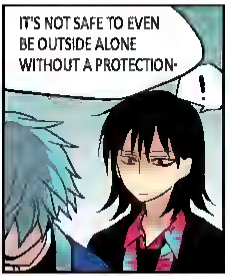

MY KNEES ARE STILL COVERED WITH SCARS
.....

...I REMEMBER.
THEY WERE SO SORE I COULDN'T EVEN TREAT THEM.

AND THIS PUNK THREW A CHAIR AT MY MASTER AND BROKE 3 OF HIS TEETH.
.....
PUNK...
I DID? REALLY?

...OSU. I KNOW YOU MUST'VE BEEN VERY UPSET.
BUT EVERYTHING MY MASTER DID WAS FOR YOU.
CLENCH...
A-AND-

WE'RE NOT GOING TO KEEP YOU PRISONER THERE
I JUST WANT YOU TO BE IN A SAFER ENVIRONMENT THAT HERE
THE WORLD IS A DANGEROUS PLACE NOWADAYS


IT'S NOT SAFE TO EVEN BE OUTSIDE ALONE WITHOUT A PROTECTION.
!

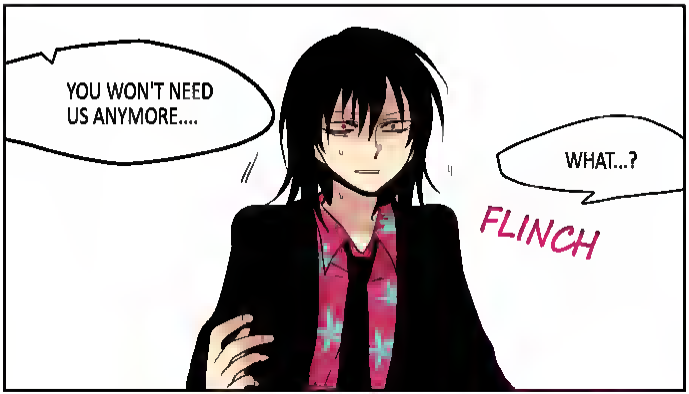
SO YOU'RE GONNA GIVE HIM A BODYGUARD?
Y-YES

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE UPSET AND DON'T WANNA SEE HIM

BUT YOUR LIFE MAY REALLY BE IN DANGER NOW
STAYING SAFE IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...

WELL.
IF YOU SAY SO, DANA...
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO...
HUH...
I REALLY DON'T,
BUT I'LL GO...

.....
WELL,
I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE
HM?
SINCE THE REAL KNIFE IS HERE NOW...
HUH?


YOU WON'T NEED US ANYMORE....
WHAT...?
FLINCH

I FEEL LIKE SOMETHING BAD IS GONNA HAPPEN
IT'S ALREADY HAPPENING...
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU PREDICTED THIS

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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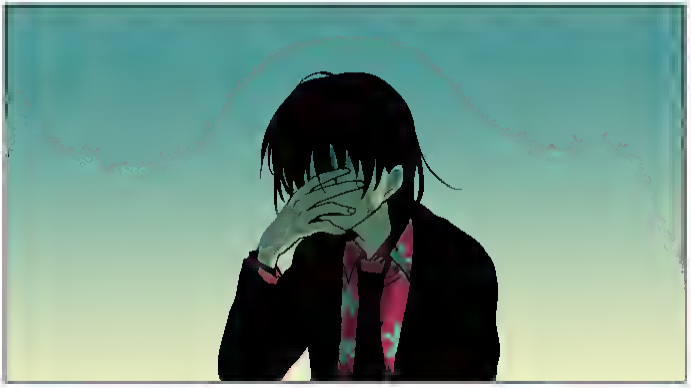
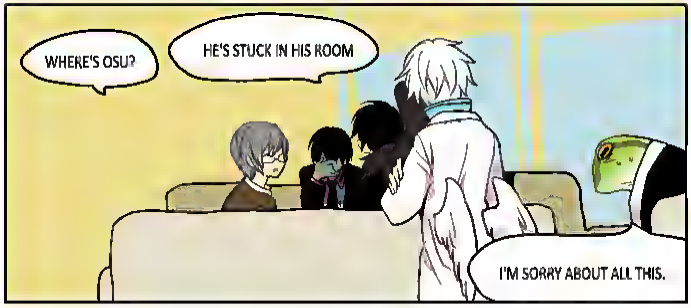
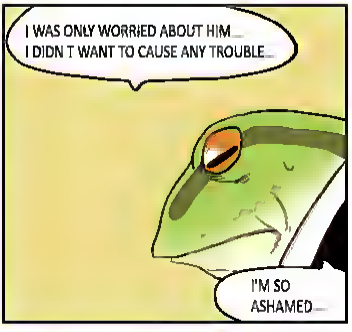



WHERE'S OSU?
HE'S STUCK IN HIS ROOM
I'M SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS.



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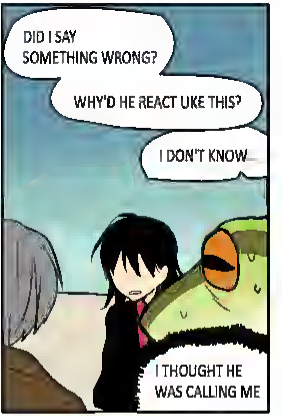
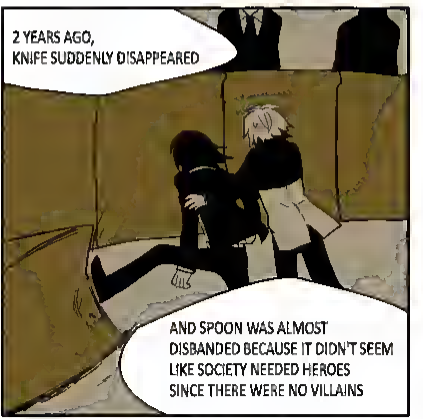
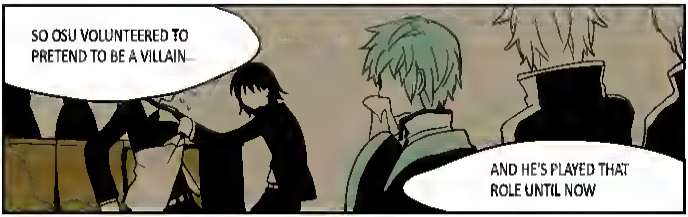
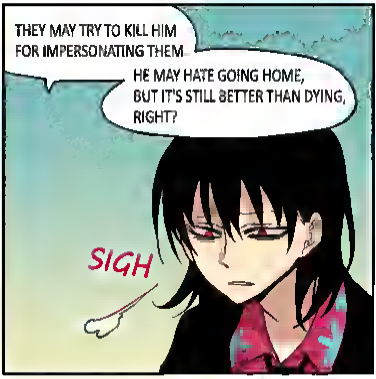
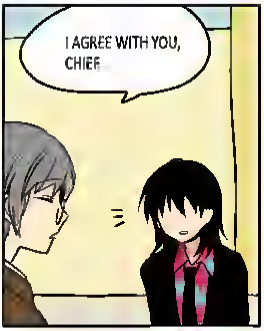

DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
WHY'D HE REACT LIKE THIS?
I DON'T KNOW...
I THOUGHT HE WAS CALLING ME

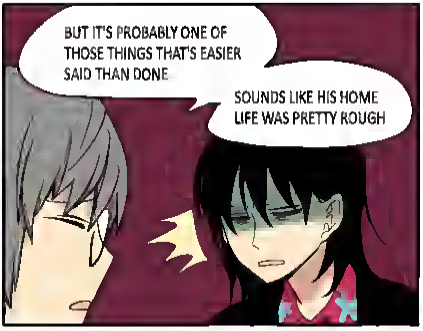

2 YEARS AGO, KNIFE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED
AND SPOON WAS ALMOST DISBANDED BECAUSE IT DIDN'T SEEM LIKE SOCIETY NEEDED HEROES SINCE THERE WERE NO VILLAINS


SO OSU VOLUNTEERED TO PRETEND TO BE A VILLAIN
AND HE'S PLAYED THAT ROLE UNTIL NOW

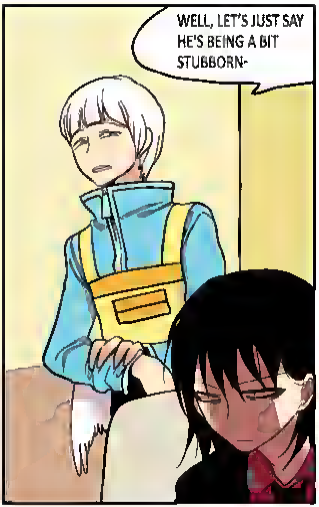
GONE?
FOR 2 YEARS? BUT WHY...?
DOES HE WEAR A WIG?
BUT NOW THAT THE REAL VILLAINS ARE HERE,

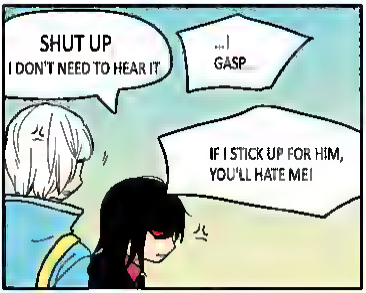

THEY MAY TRY TO KILL HIM FOR IMPERSONATING THEM.
HE MAY HATE GOING HOME, BUT IT'S STILL BETTER THAN DYING, RIGHT?
SIGH

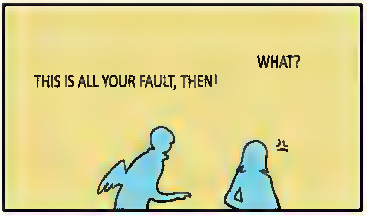

I AGREE WITH YOU, CHIEF

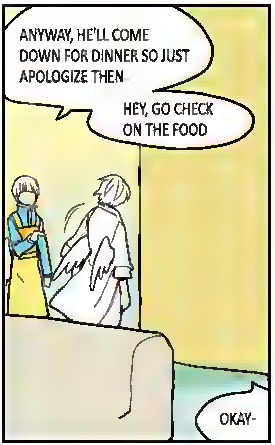

BUT IT'S PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE THINGS THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE
SOUNDS LIKE HIS HOME LIFE WAS PRETTY ROUGH

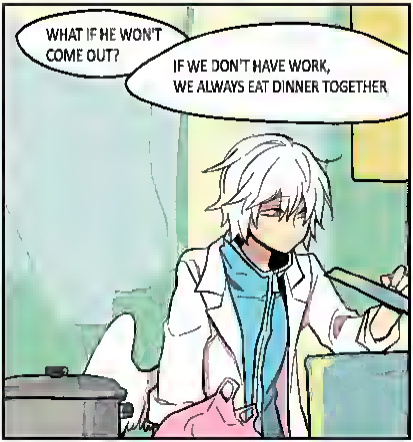
UGH...
AH

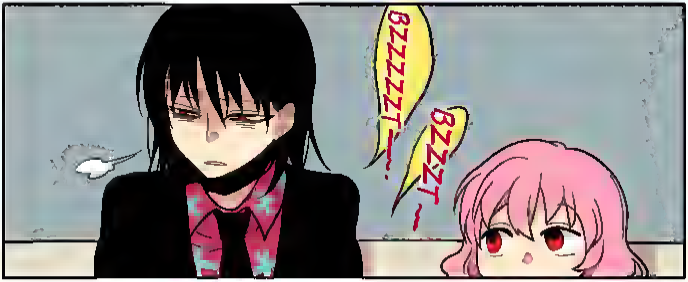

WELL, LET'S JUST SAY HE'S BEING A BIT STUBBORN-


SHUT UP
I DON'T NEED TO HEAR IT
...!
GASP...
IF I STICK UP FOR HIM, YOU'LL HATE ME!


WHAT?
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, THEN!


ANYWAY, HE'LL COME DOWN FOR DINNER SO JUST APOLOGIZE THEN
HEY, GO CHECK ON THE FOOD
OKAY-


WHAT IF HE WON'T COME OUT?
IF WE DON'T HAVE WORK, WE ALWAYS EAT DINNER TOGETHER


BZZZZZT~
BZZ-ZT~

BZZZZZT~..
BZZZZZT~..
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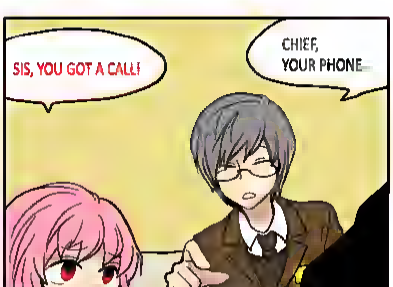
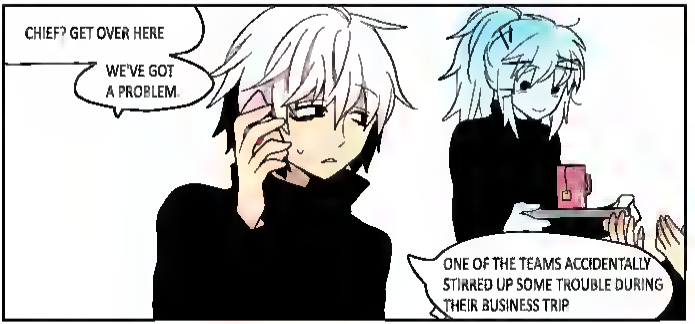
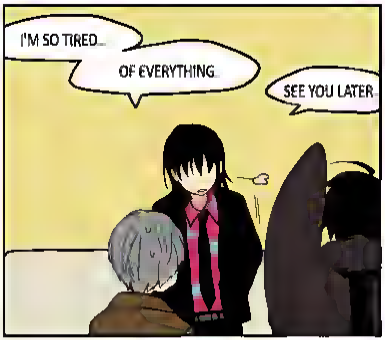

SIS, YOU GOT A CALL!
CHIEF, YOUR PHONE...

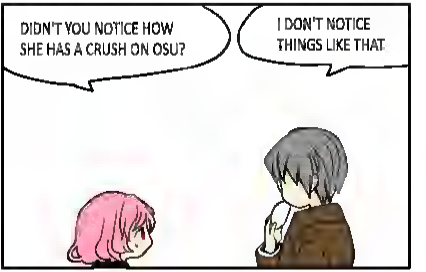
HUH?
HM?
HUH?
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING...?


CHIEF? GET OVER HERE
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM.
ONE OF THE TEAMS ACCIDENTALLY STIRRED UP SOME TROUBLE DURING THEIR BUSINESS TRIP

SIGH


I'M SO TIRED...
OF EVERYTHING...
SEE YOU LATER.

HYENA CALLED CHIEF "SHE"
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN...
I HAD NO IDEA CHIEF WAS A WOMAN


DIDN'T YOU NOTICE HOW SHE HAS A CRUSH ON OSU?
I DON'T NOTICE THINGS LIKE THAT

...?

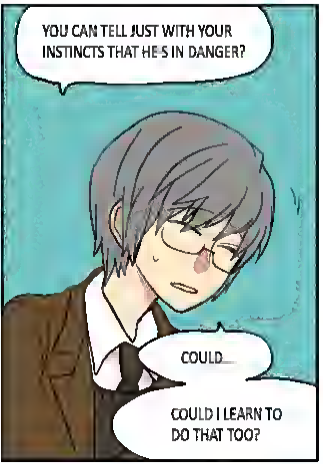
MUTTER...
I HOPE OSU WILL BE ALRIGHT—

ARE YOU WORRIED
ABOUT KNIFE?

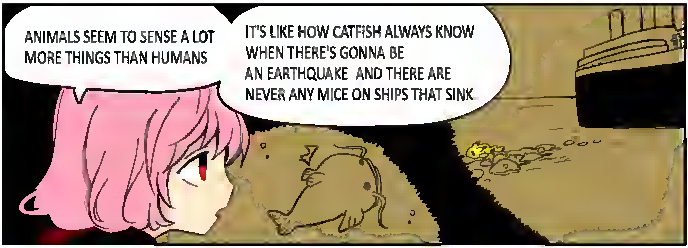
ISN'T KNIFE A UTENSIL?

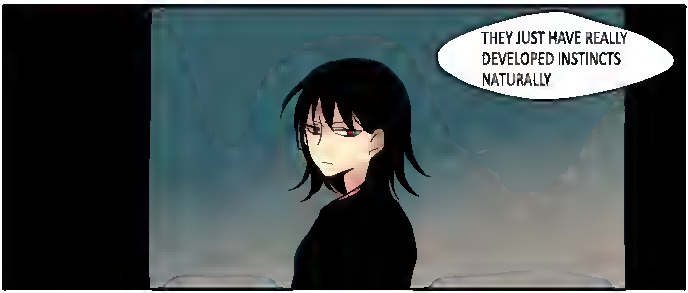
I GUESS HE'S NEVER HEARD OF THEM
THEN WHAT ARE YOU SO WORRIED ABOUT?

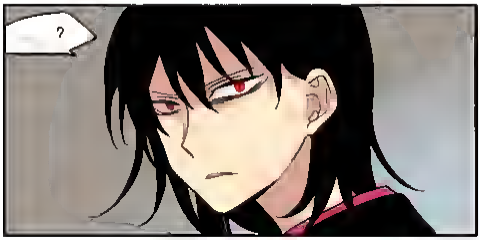
I JUST HAVE A BAD FEELING...
!

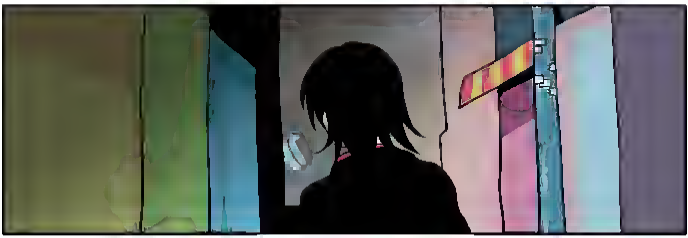

YOU CAN TELL JUST WITH YOUR INSTINCTS THAT HE'S IN DANGER?
COULD
COULD I LEARN TO DO THAT TOO?

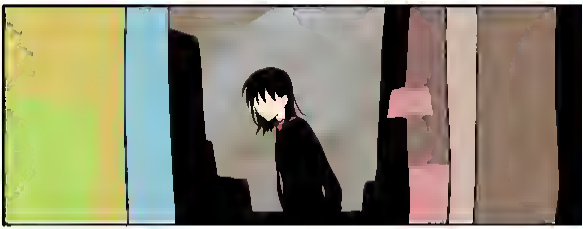
I'M NOT SURE
I'VE GOT THIS SENSE BECAUSE I M AN ANIMAL.
I DON'T THINK I D EVEN BE ABLE TO TEACH ANYTHING

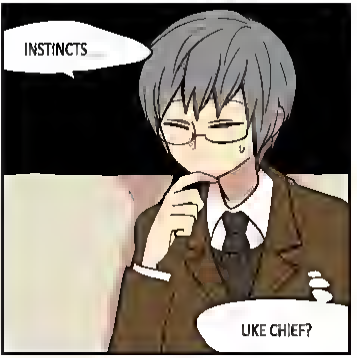

ANIMALS SEEM TO SENSE A LOT MORE THINGS THAN HUMANS
IT'S LIKE HOW CATFISH ALWAYS KNOW WHEN THERE'S GONNA BE AN EARTHQUAKE AND THERE ARE NEVER ANY MICE ON SHIPS THAT SINK


THEY JUST HAVE REALLY DEVELOPED INSTINCTS NATURALLY

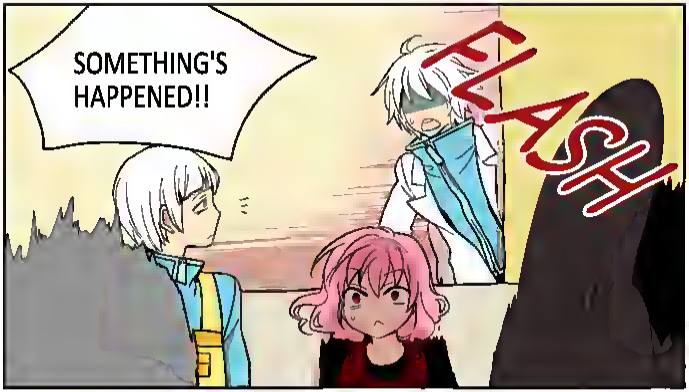


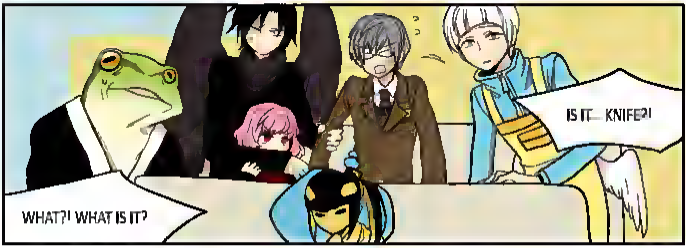


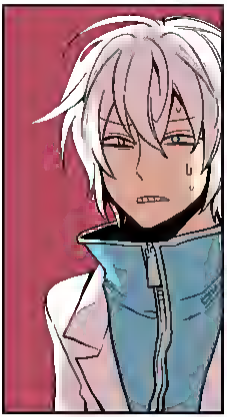



INSTINCTS...
UKE CHIEF?

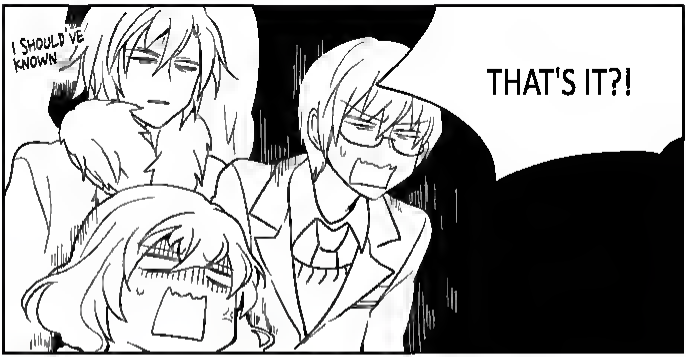
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF DANGER THIS GUY SENSES?
COULD IT BE BECAUSE OF MORAE BAEK?
I'D BETTER PREPARE MYSELF...

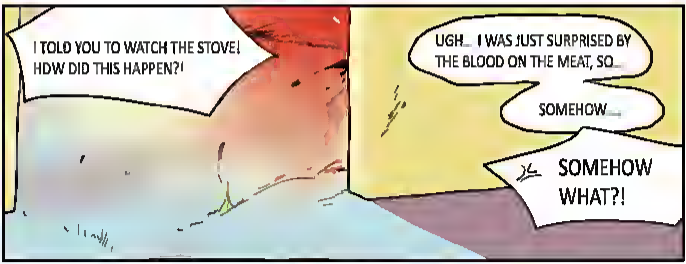

SOMETHING'S HAPPENED!!
FLASH

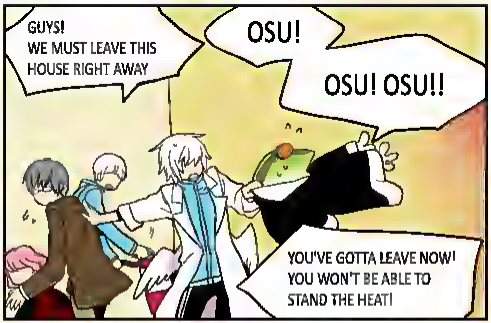

IS IT... KNIFE?!
WHAT?! WHAT IS IT?



I ACCIDENTALLY STARTED A FIRE.
SORRY


I SHOULD'VE KNOWN
THAT'S IT?!

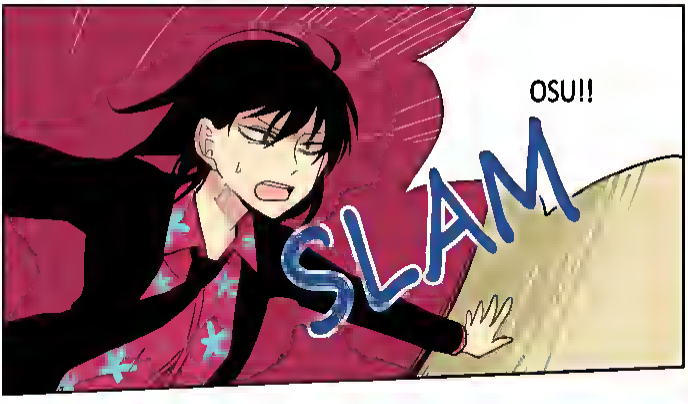

I TOLD YOU TO WATCH THE STOVE! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
UGH... I WAS JUST SURPRISED BY THE BLOOD ON THE MEAT, SO...
SOMEHOW...
SOMEHOW WHAT?!


GUYS!
WE MUST LEAVE THIS HOUSE RIGHT AWAY
OSU!
OSU! OSU!!
YOU'VE GOTTA LEAVE NOW! YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND THE HEAT!

RIBBIT
WHOOSH

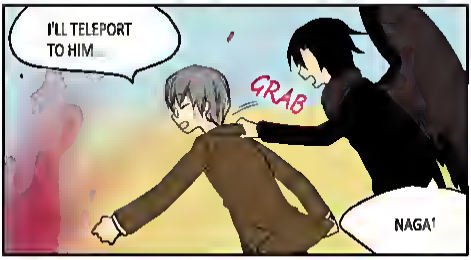
DO YOU WANNA BE ROASTED ALIVE?

I'LL GO..
.....?!
WHACK


OSU!!
SLAM

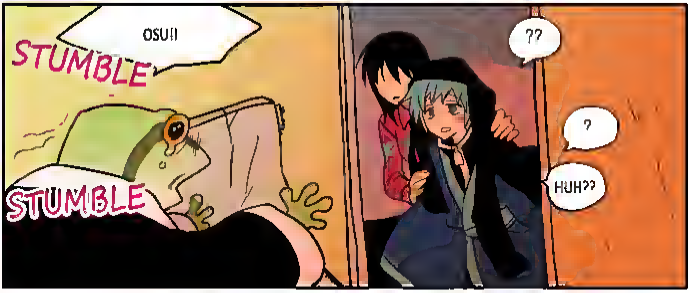
PLAYBOY

...YEAH?


I'LL TELEPORT TO HIM...
GRAB
NAGA!

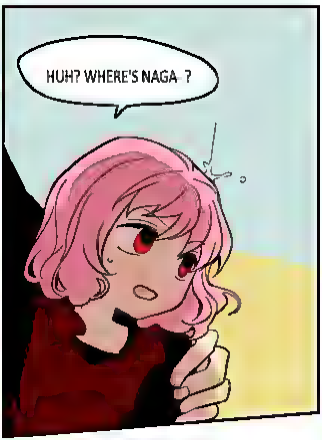
WHAT?
HOLD THUP

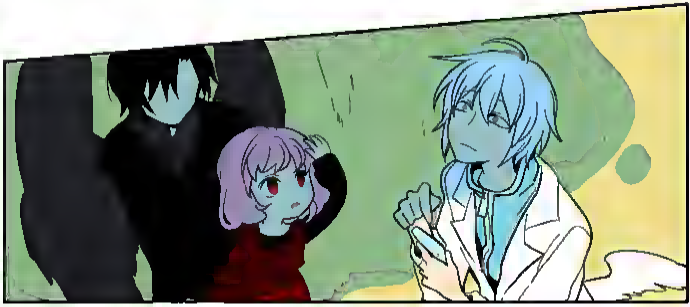
OSU.....
IT'S OKAY! CHIEF'LL SAVE HIM!
YOU'VE GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE! STOP FREAKING OUT!!!
WHAM
RIBAT

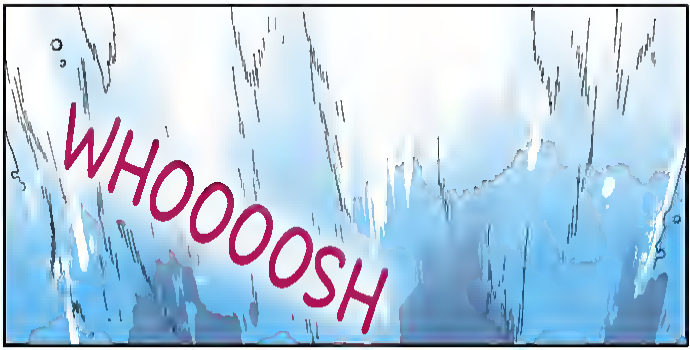

OSU!!
STUMBLE
STUMBLE
??
?
HUH??

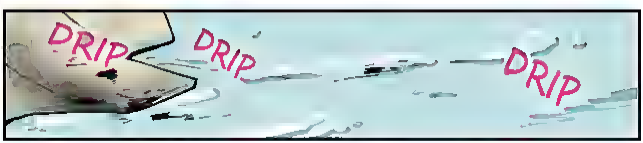
WHY'RE YOU JUST STANDING THERE?
YOU'LL CHOKE BECAUSE OF THE SMOKE
HUH?!
WHEN DID THE FIRE START ?
SO SLOW

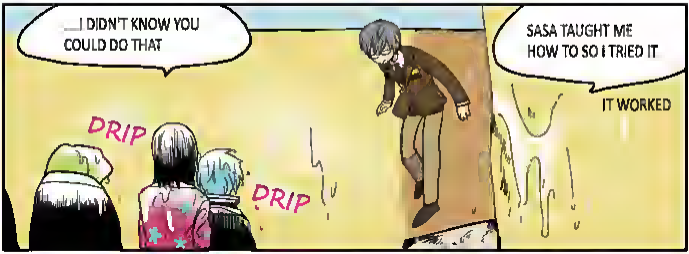
WHAT HAPPENED?
JUST GET OUT
WHIIIISH


HUH? WHERE'S NAGA ?



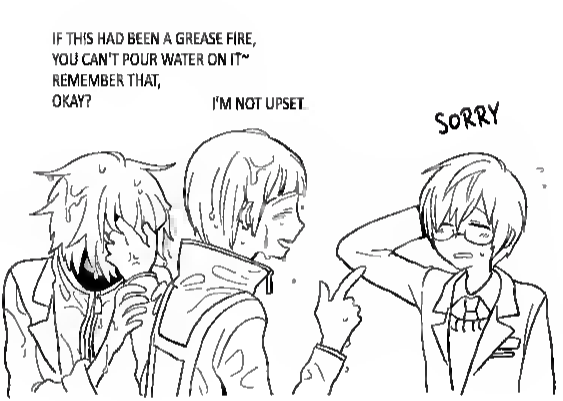

WHOOOOSH


DRIP
DRIP
DRIP


...I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD DO THAT
DRIP
DRIP
SASA TAUGHT ME HOW TO SO I TRIED IT
IT WORKED

...SMELLS KINDA FISHY
WELL IT'S WATER FROM A RIVER...

WHERE'S CHIEF....


IF THIS HAD BEEN A GREASE FIRE,
YOU CAN'T POUR WATER ON IT~
REMEMBER THAT,
OKAY?
I'M NOT UPSET.
SORRY

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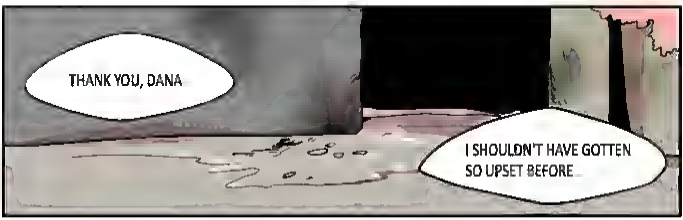
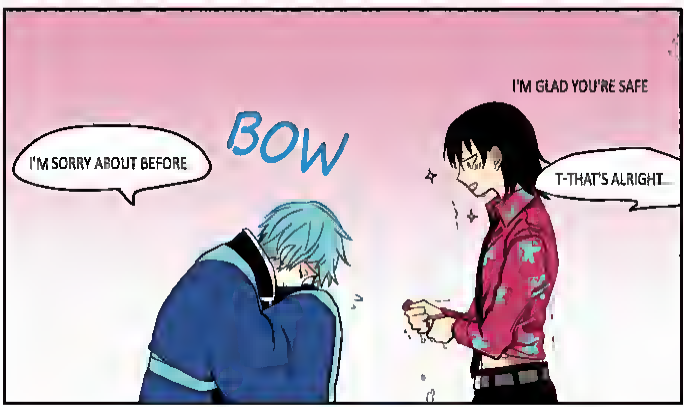
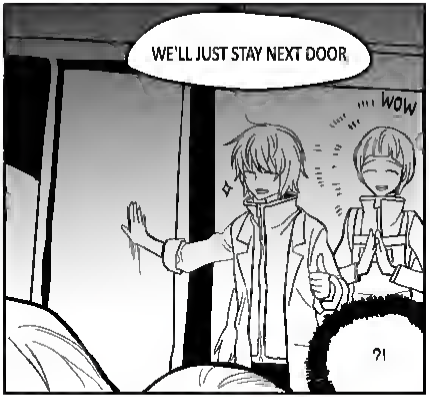

THANK YOU, DANA
I SHOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SO UPSET BEFORE...

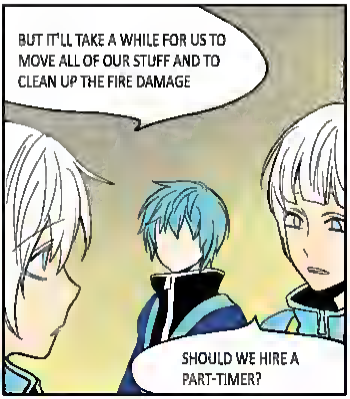

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE
BOW
I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE
T-THAT'S ALRIGHT...

I SHOULD'VE CHOSEN MY WORDS MORE CAREFULLY.
PLEASE FORGET ABOUT WHAT I SAID BEFORE. WE'RE GONNA DO OUR BEST TO KEEP YOU SAFE...
DON'T GO
POUT...

34 I CAN ALMOST REMEMBER

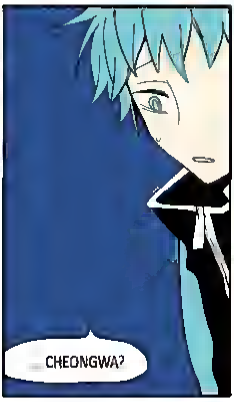

WE'LL JUST STAY NEXT DOOR
WOW
?!

THIS WHOLE PLACE IS OURS
IT'S ALL CONNECTED THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND GARDEN
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY OTHER STORES OPEN IN THIS BUILDING


BUT IT'LL TAKE A WHILE FOR US TO MOVE ALL OF OUR STUFF AND TO CLEAN UP THE FIRE DAMAGE
SHOULD WE HIRE A PART-TIMER?

TURN
TURN

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING FOR, OSU?
TAP
AH— I JUST COULDN'T SEE THE FROG—

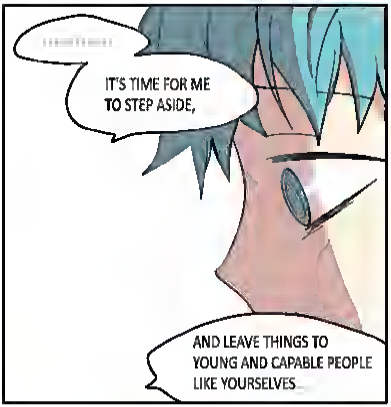

CHEONGWA?

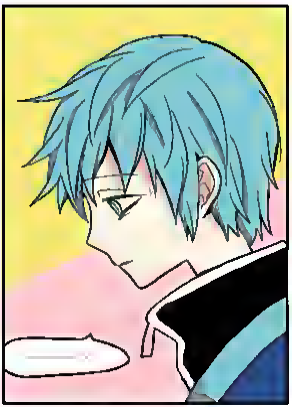
RIBBIT

...SORRY, OSU
? ?
WHAT?

I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU,
BUT I'VE ONLY BECOME A BURDEN TO YOU...
W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN? THAT'S NOT TRUE— RIGHT?

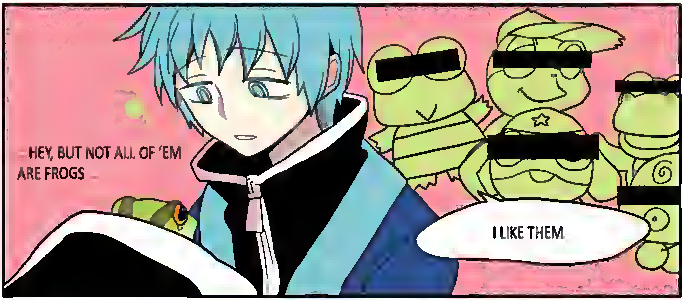
NO, I'VE ALWAYS JUST BEEN A BIG, USELESS FROG...
BEFORE PEOPLE KNEW ABOUT MYSTICAL CREATURES, I USED TO BE SOMETHING SPECIAL, BUT NOW I'M JUST ANOTHER NUISANCE—


IT'S TIME FOR ME TO STEP ASIDE,
AND LEAVE THINGS TO YOUNG AND CAPABLE PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELVES...

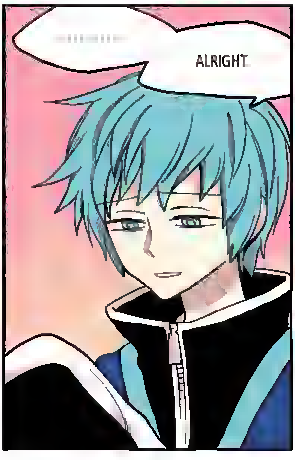


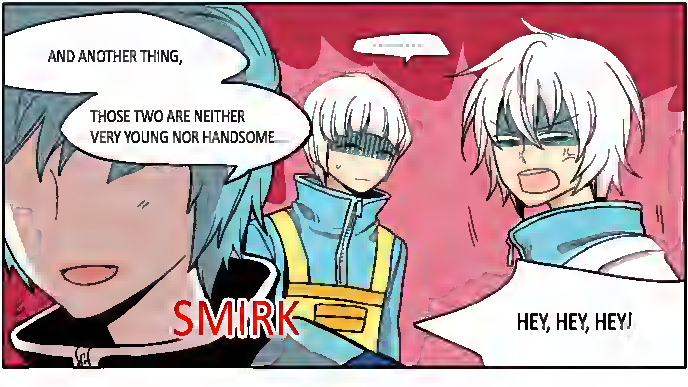
REACH

WHAT'S WRONG WITH FROGS?


—HEY, BUT NOT ALL OF 'EM ARE FROGS—
I LIKE THEM.

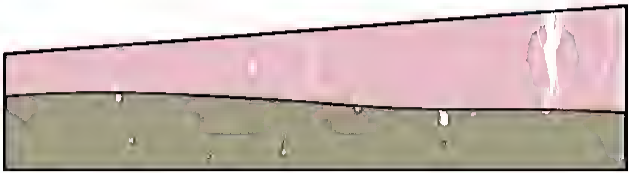
AND STOP TALKING NONSENSE.
IF A PERSON'S VALUE WERE DETERMINED BY THEIR USEFULNESS, I WOULD'VE BEEN DEAD A LONG TIME AGO
SARCASM
I-I'M SORRY!!
NO ONE THINKS OF YOU AS USELESS, OSU!!


ALRIGHT


AND ANOTHER THING,
THOSE TWO ARE NEITHER VERY YOUNG NOR HANDSOME
SMIRK
HEY, HEY, HEY!

NOW HE'S
BACK TO NORMAL
SORRY~
SQUEEZE

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP



DO I HAVE TO TAKE YOU HOME TOO?
NO, A CAR WILL BE HERE SOON FOR ME.

YOU LOOK HAPPY.
I AM. SINCE OSU IS SAFE AND HAPPY.
AND HE SAID HE'D COME HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.
THAT MEANS OSU WILL NEVER GO UNTIIL HOLIDAYS-

ANYWAY, I'M GLAD EVERYTHING WORKED OUT WELL
I REALLY THOUGHT THIS HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH MORAE BAEK
ME TOO, ACTUALLY
.....?

WHO ..?
SIR!
CLANK

AH, IS THAT YOUR RIDE?

...DO YOU WANT A RIDE?
IT'S RAINING...
WE'RE ALRIGHT.
I'M JUST GONNA TELEPORT
BACK WITH THEM...

ALRIGHT... WELL,
SO LONG...
TAKE CARE
?

GOOD BYE
WHISH
WOW

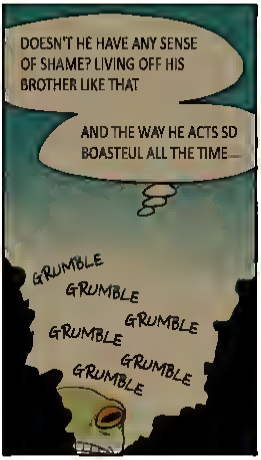
SIR?
WHAT'S WRONG?

I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE...
OF COURSE, I CAN'T TRUST THIS AMPHIBIAN BRAIN OF MINE...
?
HUH?

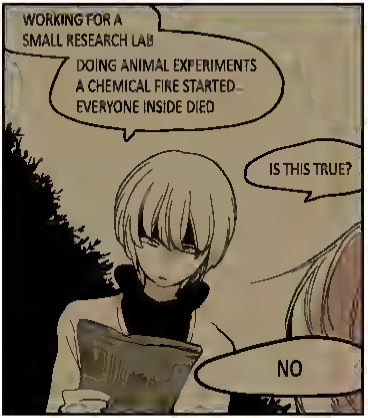
SU...

OSU-
OSU-

HE'S WITH THE TWINS AGAIN


DOESN'T HE HAVE ANY SENSE OF SHAME? LIVING OFF HIS BROTHER LIKE THAT
AND THE WAY HE ACTS SO BOASTFUL ALL THE TIME—
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE

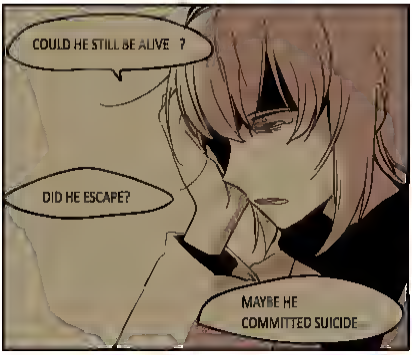
I SAW THE ARTICLE.

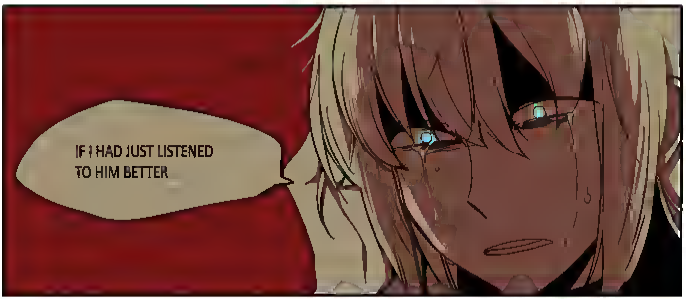

WORKING FOR A SMALL RESEARCH LAB
DOING ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS A CHEMICAL FIRE STARTED... EVERYONE INSIDE DIED
IS THIS TRUE?
NO

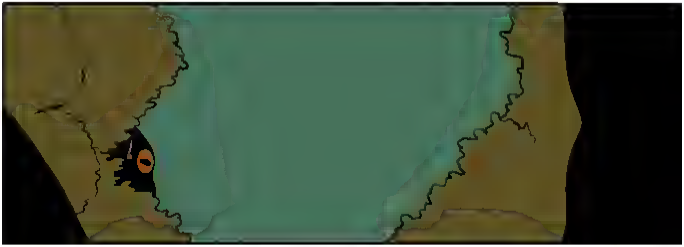
AH, RIGHT NOT EVERYONE DIED...
NO....

HE WASN'T A LAB RAT

!!?

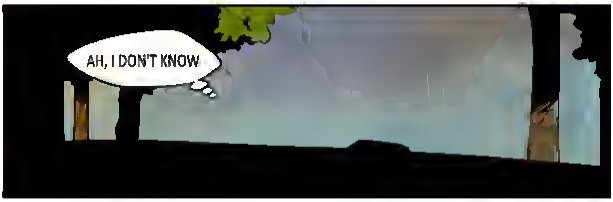

COULD HE STILL BE ALIVE ?
DID HE ESCAPE?
MAYBE HE COMMITTED SUICIDE

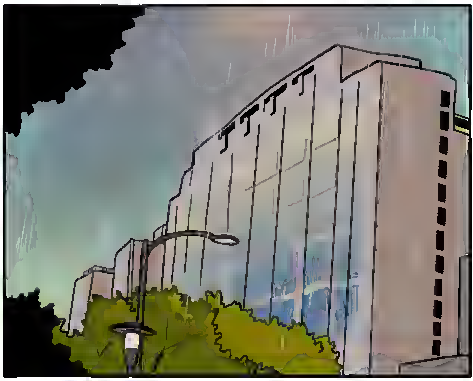

IF I HAD JUST LISTENED
TO HIM BETTER

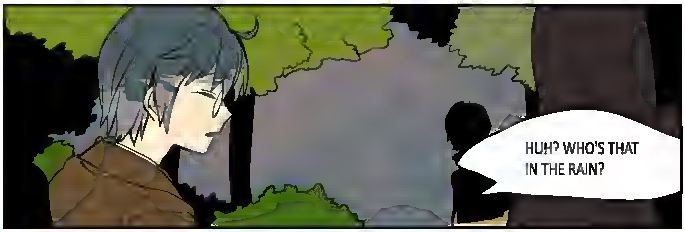


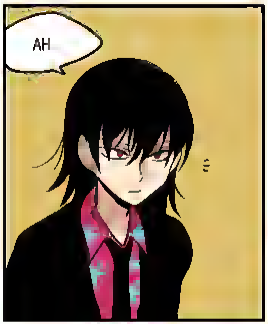
MORAE BAEK

I'M SURE I'VE HEARD IT SOMEWHERE...


AH, I DON'T KNOW




HUH? WHO'S THAT
IN THE RAIN?

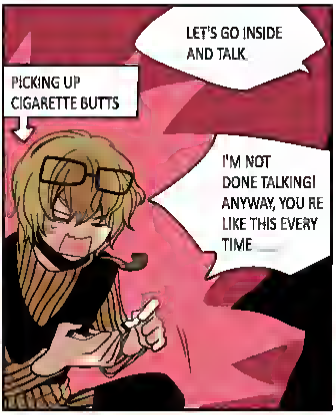

AH

STEP

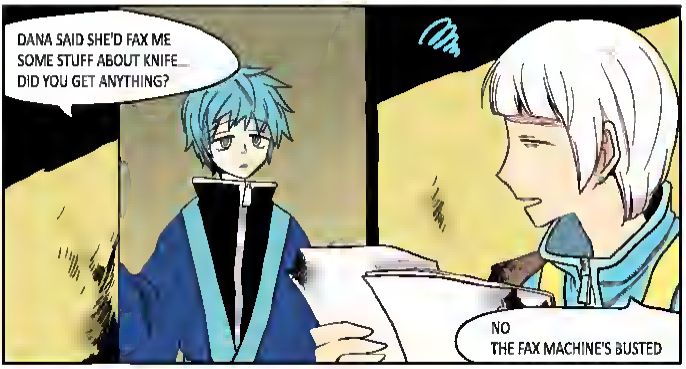
!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
OUT IN THE RAIN
WHAT?

I SHOULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING!
WHINE
WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG TO GET HERE?
WHINE
WHINE
WHINE
WHO'S THAT—?
SO NOISY
IT'S BEEN HOURS SINCE YOU SAID YOU'D COME-

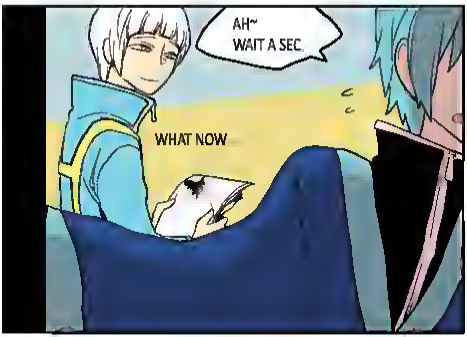

LET'S GO INSIDE AND TALK
PICKING UP CIGARETTE BUTTS
I'M NOT DONE TALKING! ANYWAY, YOU RE LIKE THIS EVERY TIME

JUST WAIT I TOLD OSU I'D FAX HIM SOME INFORMATION


DANA SAID SHE'D FAX ME SOME STUFF ABOUT KNIFE... DID YOU GET ANYTHING?
NO THE FAX MACHINE'S BUSTED

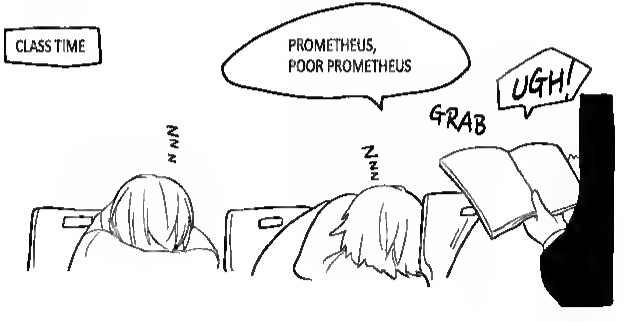
SHOOT...
I'LL GET A NEW ONE
EVERYTHING AROUND HERE'S BROKEN
DON'T CRY

BOSS~ I'M THROWING OUT THESE OLD MAGAZINES


AH~
WAIT A SEC
WHAT NOW

RUSTLE

YOU SEEM WORRIED ABOUT THIS WHOLE INTUITION THING... YOU SHOULD TRY TO TRAIN IT IN A MORE FAMILIAR PLACE TO YOU.
YOU MAY ALREADY HAVE IT.
?


CLASS TIME
PROMETHEUS, POOR PROMETHEUS
UGH!
GRAB
ZZZ
ZZZ

MY INTUITION WAS RIGHT
STUDYING'S BORING

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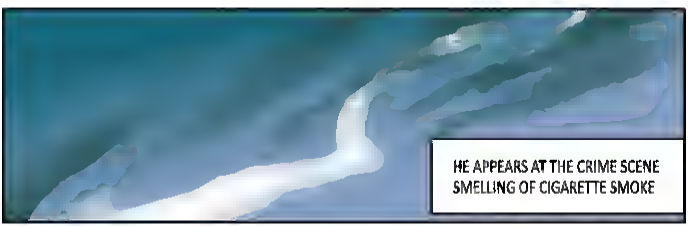
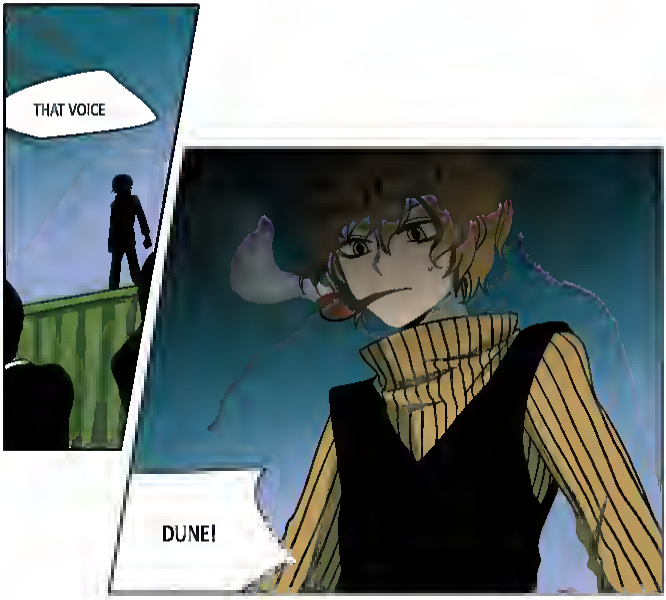

HE APPEARS AT THE CRIME SCENE
SMELLING OF CIGARETTE SMOKE

ARGH
SHOUT
WHACK
SHOOT

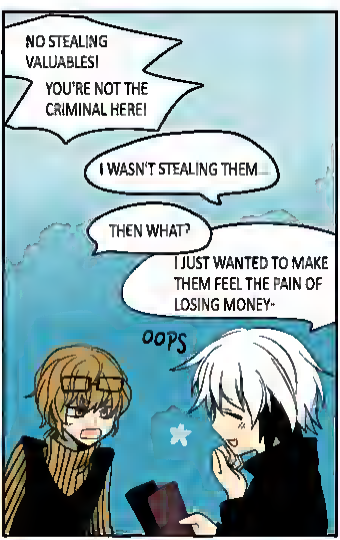
WAIT, STOP!
SLAM
...!


THAT VOICE
DUNE!

HESITATE
HESITATE

DON'T GO OVERBOARD!

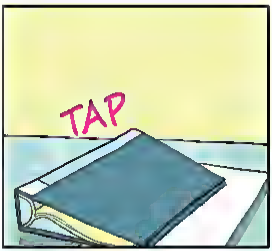
HEHE
DON'T MESS UP THE CRIME SCENE!


NO STEALING VALUABLES!
YOU'RE NOT THE CRIMINAL HERE!
I WASN'T STEALING THEM...
THEN WHAT?
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE THEM FEEL THE PAIN OF LOSING MONEY-
OOPS

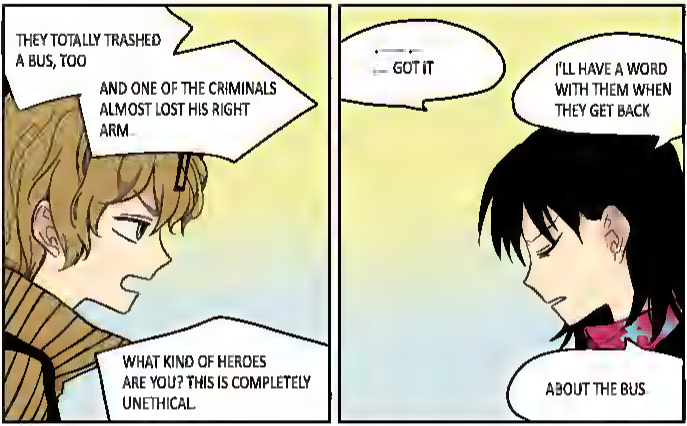
I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

HE OFTEN SHOWS UP AT SPOON AND GIVES UP POINTERS ON WHAT TO DO AND REPORTS TO THE HIGHER AUTHORITIES.
OH GUINEUNG
OUCH MY EARS

A LONG TIME AGO, DUNE USED TO BE A HERO TOO~
HMM
A LOT OF PEOPLE DON'T LIKE HIM NOW BECAUSE HE'S BECOME A NAG AND A TATTLETALE


TAP

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO STOP THE ROBBERY-
NOT KILL THE CRIMINALS

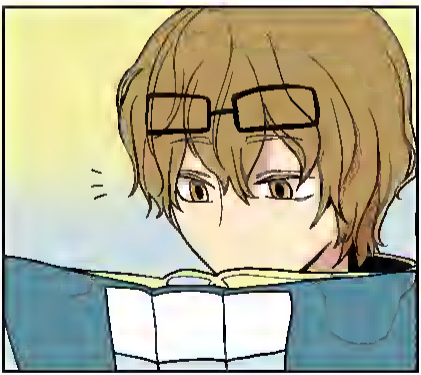

THEY TOTALLY TRASHED A BUS, TOO
AND ONE OF THE CRIMINALS ALMOST LOST HIS RIGHT ARM.
WHAT KIND OF HEROES ARE YOU? THIS IS COMPLETELY UNETHICAL.
GOT IT
I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH THEM WHEN THEY GET BACK
ABOUT THE BUS.

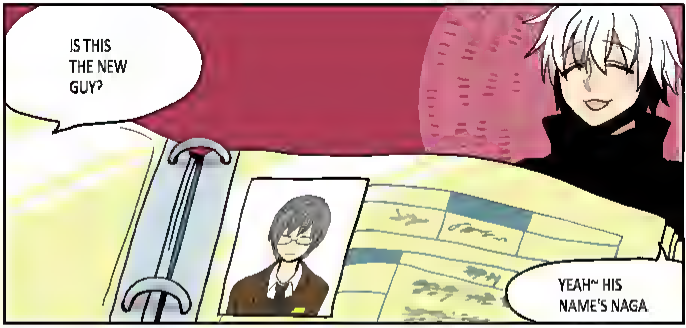
THIS CAN'T GO ON.
JUST THIS MONTH ALONE HAS BEEN DISASTROUS!

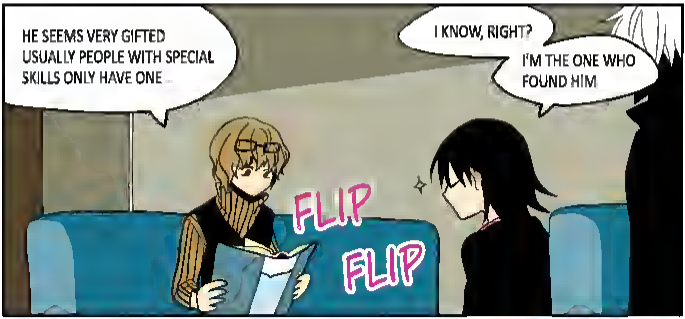
.....
WHY NOT ASK
OSU_FOR HELP_?
NO

HOW ABOUT WE DEDUCT THE DAMAGES FOR THE BUS FROM THE PAY OF WHOEVER BROKE IT?
GOOD IDEA!
.....

WELL, ALRIGHT

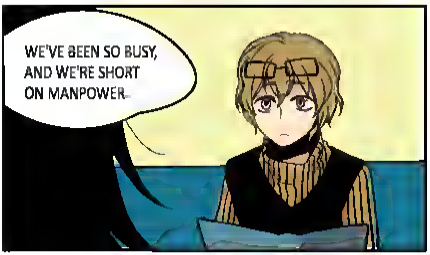



IS THIS THE NEW GUY?
YEAH~ HIS NAME'S NAGA


HE SEEMS VERY GIFTED
USUALLY PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL SKILLS ONLY HAVE ONE...
I KNOW, RIGHT?
I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND HIM
FLIP
FLIP

HOW'S HIS TRAINING GOING?
.....
WELL...

IS HE NOT FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS?
IF SO, HE WOULDN'T STILL BE ALIVE WITH CHIEF AROUND...
NO...

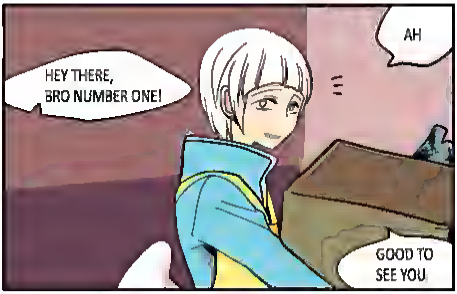

WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY, AND WE'RE SHORT ON MANPOWER...

STILL, NO MATTER HOW BUSY YOU ARE, HE SHOULDN'T BE GOING ON REAL MISSIONS YET

I FIGURED REAL EXPERIENCE WOULD BE FROM REAL MISSIONS

BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
BLAH
AAAHH

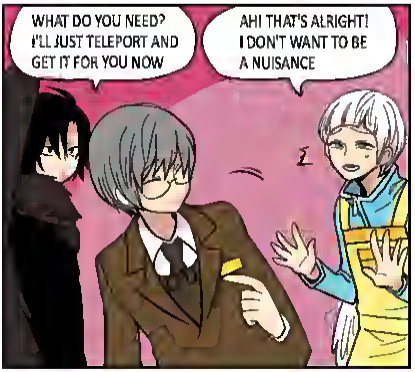
AH!

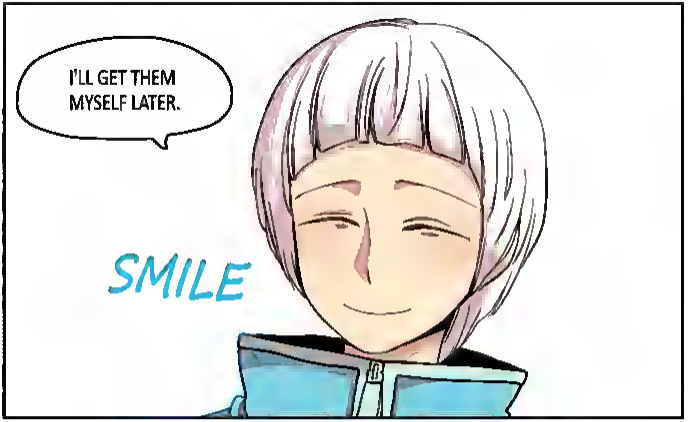

HEY THERE,
BRO NUMBER ONE!
AH
GOOD TO
SEE YOU

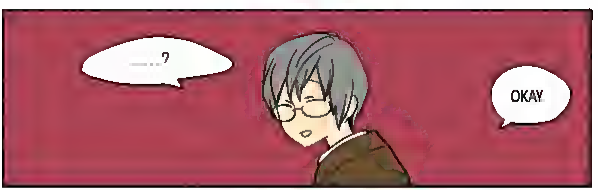
DID YOU JUST FINISH WORK? OR ARE YOU STILL WORKING?
THE RAIN JUST STOPPED BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T CHANGED
WE'RE GOING HOME SOON~
WE'RE ON PATROL DUTY NOW-

GREAT THEN WOULD YOU MIND TELLING CHIEF SOMETHING FOR ME?
WHAT IS IT?

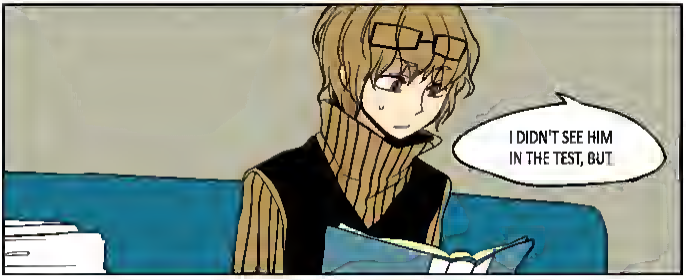
SHE SAID SHE'D SEND US SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION, BUT THE FAX MACHINE S BROKEN SO I DIDN'T GET IT
BECAUSE OF THE FIRE BEFORE

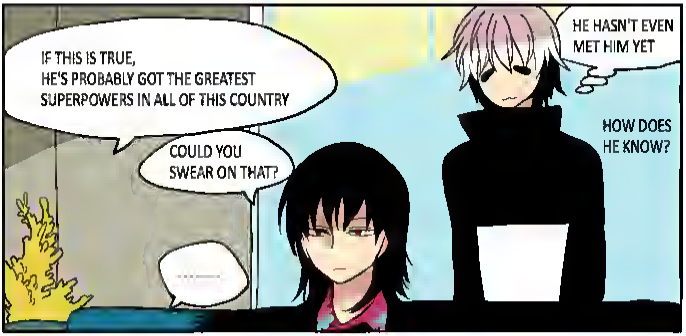

WHAT DO YOU NEED? I'LL JUST TELEPORT AND GET IT FOR YOU NOW
AH! THAT'S ALRIGHT! I DON'T WANT TO BE A NUISANCE


I'LL GET THEM MYSELF LATER.
SMILE


.....?
OKAY

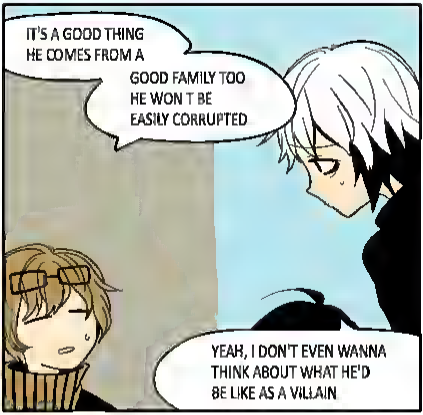
FLIP
FLIP


I DIDN'T SEE HIM IN THE TEST, BUT


IF THIS IS TRUE, HE'S PROBABLY GOT THE GREATEST SUPERPOWERS IN ALL OF THIS COUNTRY
COULD YOU SWEAR ON THAT?
.....
HE HASN'T EVEN MET HIM YET
HOW DOES HE KNOW?

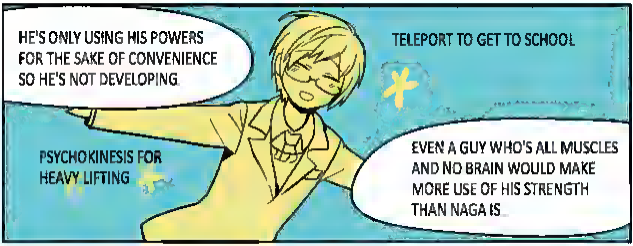
FIRST OF ALL IT'S VERY RARE THAT SOMEONE HAS THE ABILITY TO TELEPORT MORE THAN ONE PERSON AT A TIME
IT'S ALSO UNCOMMON FOR SOMEONE WITH PSYCHOKINESIS TO BE ABLE TO MOVE ANYTHING HEAVIER THAN A SMALL CAR
HE ALSO DOESN'T SEEM TO GET TIRED OUT FROM USING HIS CLAIRVOYANT POWER
AND HE'S GOT MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL POWER
THIS ITSELF IS VERY IMPRESSIVE

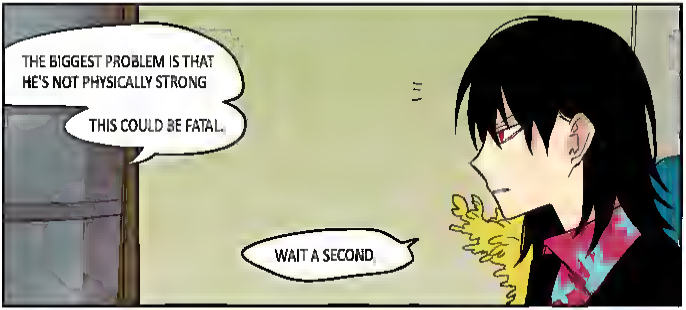
GOD MAYBE JUST UNFAIR TO JUST LOOK AT THIS
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS

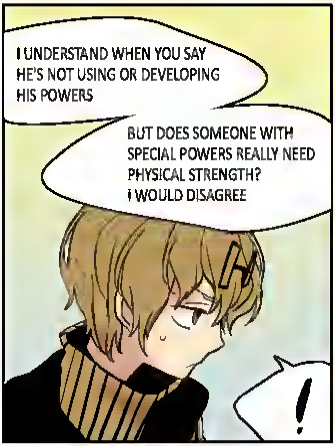

IT'S A GOOD THING HE COMES FROM A
GOOD FAMILY TOO HE WON T BE EASILY CORRUPTED
YEAH, I DON'T EVEN WANNA THINK ABOUT WHAT HE'D BE LIKE AS A VILLAIN

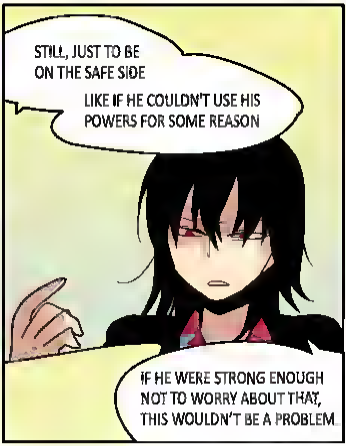
WHAT A RELIEF THAT HE'S A GOOD KID
OR MAYBE HE JUST DOESN'T HAVE MUCH AMBITION
LET'S SAY BOTH FOR NOW

BUT I THINK I SEE A PROBLEM HERE ALSO.
GLANCE
HE'S GOT SO MUCH TALENT BUT HE'S NOT REALLY USING IT.

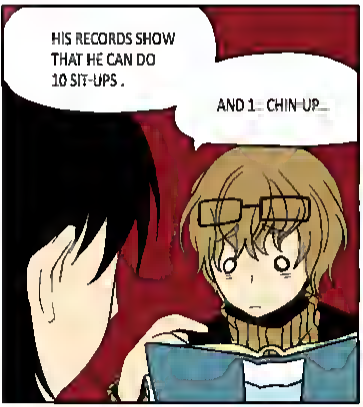

HE'S ONLY USING HIS POWERS FOR THE SAKE OF CONVENIENCE SO HE'S NOT DEVELOPING
TELEPORT TO GET TO SCHOOL
PSYCHOKINESIS FOR HEAVY LIFTING
EVEN A GUY WHO'S ALL MUSCLES AND NO BRAIN WOULD MAKE MORE USE OF HIS STRENGTH THAN NAGA IS.

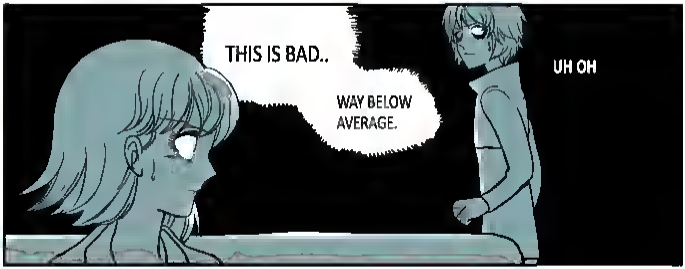

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM IS THAT HE'S NOT PHYSICALLY STRONG
THIS COULD BE FATAL.
WAIT A SECOND.

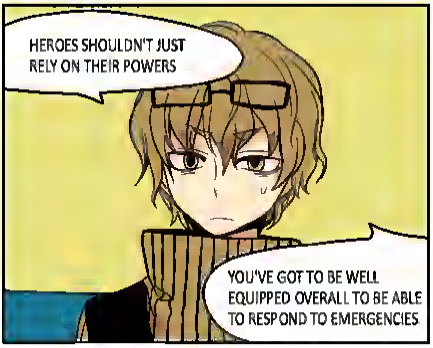

I UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU SAY HE'S NOT USING OR DEVELOPING HIS POWERS
BUT DOES SOMEONE WITH SPECIAL POWERS REALLY NEED PHYSICAL STRENGTH? I WOULD DISAGREE
!


STILL, JUST TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE
LIKE IF HE COULDN'T USE HIS POWERS FOR SOME REASON
IF HE WERE STRONG ENOUGH NOT TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, THIS WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

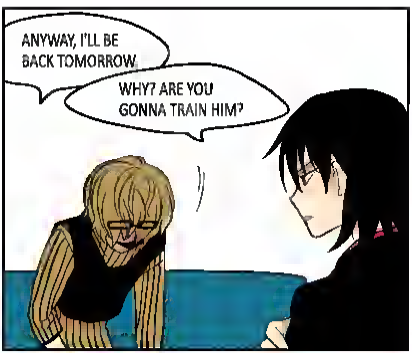
I THINK HAVING AVERAGE STRENGTH IS ENOUGH
AH, WELL,


HIS RECORDS SHOW THAT HE CAN DO 10 SIT-UPS .
AND 1... CHIN-UP...


THIS IS BAD..
WAY BELOW AVERAGE.
UH OH

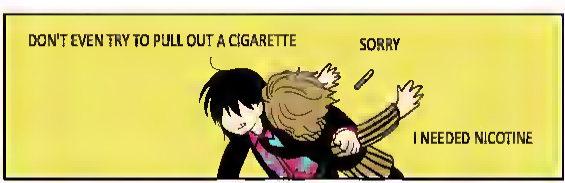

HEROES SHOULDN'T JUST RELY ON THEIR POWERS
YOU'VE GOT TO BE WELL EQUIPPED OVERALL TO BE ABLE TO RESPOND TO EMERGENCIES

THEN, IS YOUR SUCKY ASS LUNG CAPACITY PART OF YOUR WEL-EQUIPPED SKILLS?
PISSED
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?!


ANYWAY, I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW.
WHY? ARE YOU GONNA TRAIN HIM?

YOU'RE NOT EVEN A HERO ANY MORE.

IF YOU'LL ALLOW ME


DON'T EVEN TRY TO PULL OUT A CIGARETTE
SORRY
I NEEDED NICOTINE

THE NEXT DAY

SOMETHING MAJOR HAPPENED
WHOOOSH

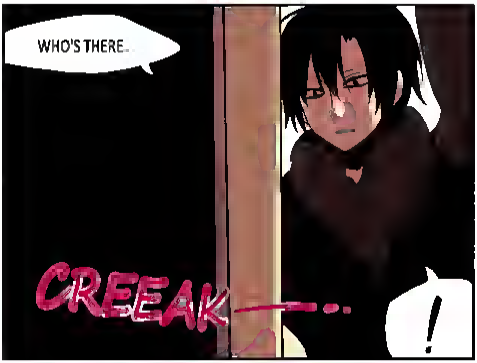
WHEN'S THIS DAMN RAIN GONNA STOP..
MY WING'S ARE GETTING ALL WET.

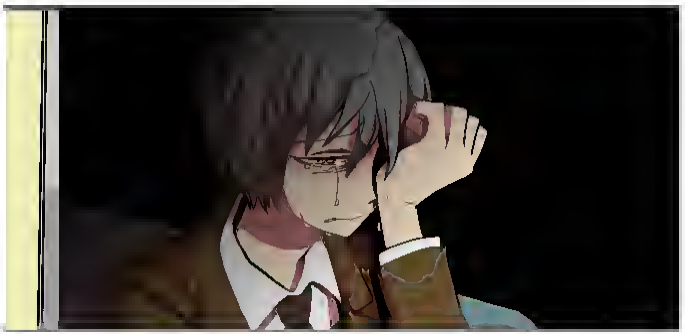
I FEEL SO WEAK AND TIRED
AND KIND OF GLOOMY

SOB...
SOB...
UGHH...

?

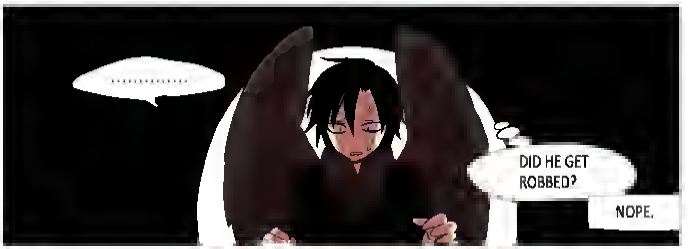
UGH


WHO'S THERE..
CREEAK——..
!



NAGA?

UGHH..
SOB
UHHH...



I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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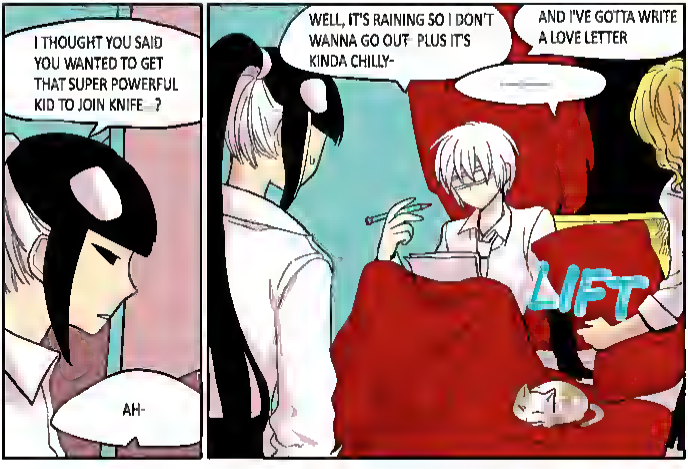
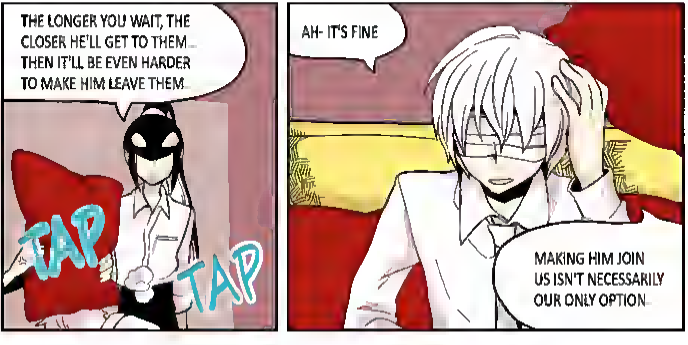
YOU'RE NOT REALLY
DOING MUCH LATELY

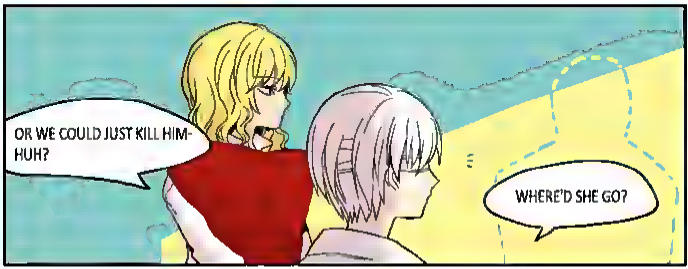
HUH?


I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GET THAT SUPER POWERFUL KID TO JOIN KNIFE...?
AH-
WELL, IT'S RAINING SO I DON'T WANNA GO OUT. PLUS IT'S KINDA CHILLY-
AND I'VE GOTTA WRITE A LOVE LETTER
LIFT


THE LONGER YOU WAIT, THE CLOSER HE'LL GET TO THEM... THEN IT'LL BE EVEN HARDER TO MAKE HIM LEAVE THEM.
TAP
TAP
AH- IT'S FINE
MAKING HIM JOIN US ISN'T NECESSARILY OUR ONLY OPTION...

Y-YOU
DON'T MEAN...
THUMP
KILLING HIM...?
LIKE FORCING HIM
TO LEAVE SPOON
THAT SOUNDS GOOD!
HOW WOULD WE DO THAT?

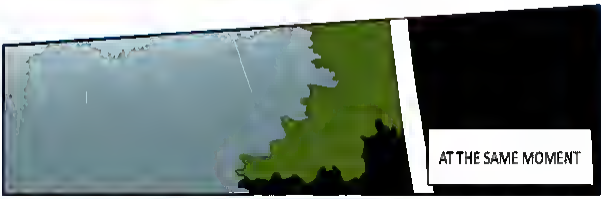
AM I...
THE MOST EVIL ONE HERE...?


OR WE COULD JUST KILL HIM- HUH?
WHERE'D SHE GO?

TATATATATA
IT CAN'T BE...

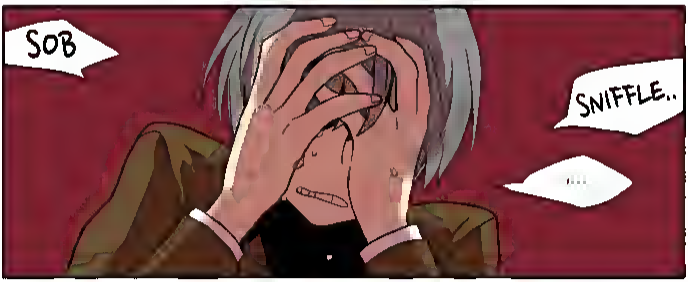
IT CAN'T BE..!!
THE LAST LEAF
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
WORLD LITERATURE

HMPH

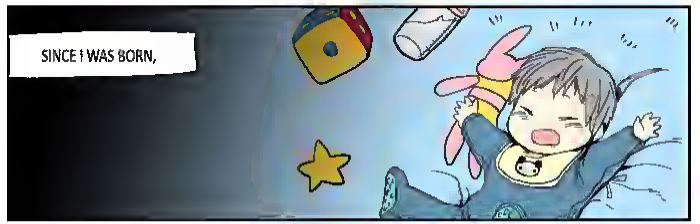

AT THE SAME MOMENT

IT CAN'T BE...
DRIP

HMPH...
UHHUH...
THIS CAN'T BE...

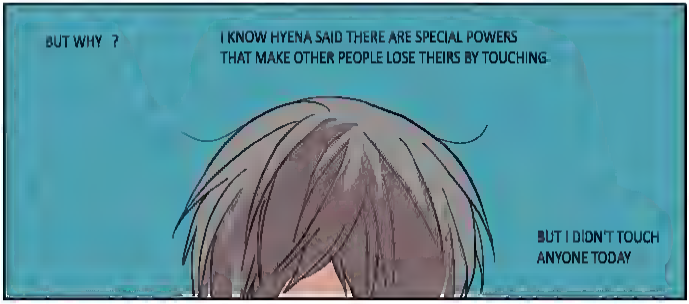

SOB
SNIFFLE..
...

WHEW


SINCE I WAS BORN,

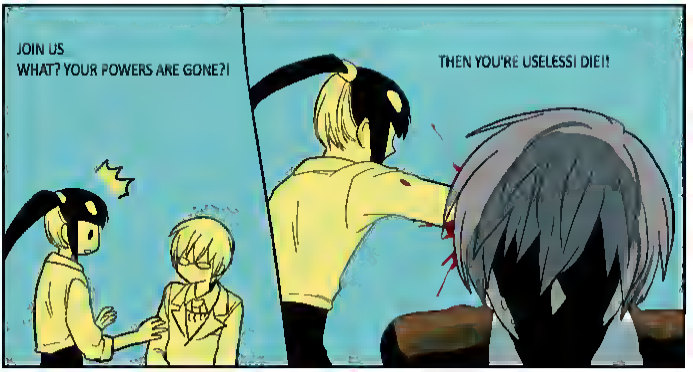
THIS HAS NEVER
HAPPENED...

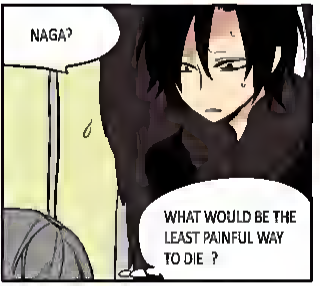
MY SUPERPOWERS..
AREN'T WORKING..


BUT WHY ?
I KNOW HYENA SAID THERE ARE SPECIAL POWERS
THAT MAKE OTHER PEOPLE LOSE THEIRS BY TOUCHING
BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH
ANYONE TODAY

SINCE I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING
TO GET THEM,
I'VE ALWAYS WORRIED IF THEY MIGHT
JUST DISAPPEAR ONE DAY

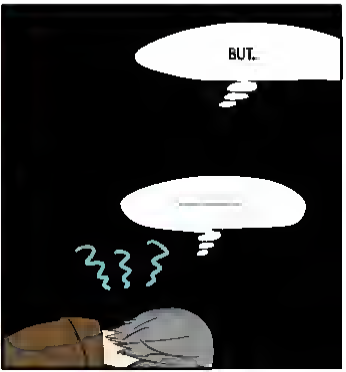
...BUT NOT RIGHT NOW!
HAHA


JOIN US
WHAT? YOUR POWERS ARE GONE?!
THEN YOU'RE USELESS! DIE!!


NAGA?
WHAT WOULD BE THE LEAST PAINFUL WAY TO DIE ?

IS THERE AN EASY WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
PRESS
??!

IF I'M NOT A HERO, THERE'S NO REASON FOR SPOON TO PROTECT ME.
OR MAYBE THEY'D DEFEND ME BECAUSE I WAS A HERO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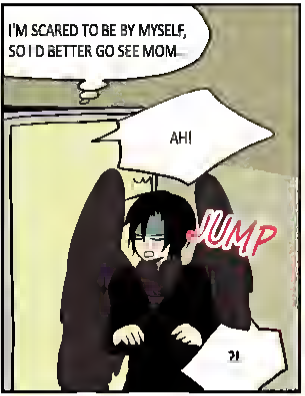

I'M SCARED TO BE BY MYSELF, SO I D BETTER GO SEE MOM...
AH!
JUMP
?!

WHAT IF KNIFE FINDS ME WHEN I'M WITH MY MOM
NO, IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!!
???
WHAT THE

I'M STILL SCARED THOUGH

I'D BETTER TELL MY DAD
DAD
HEY, PUNK!

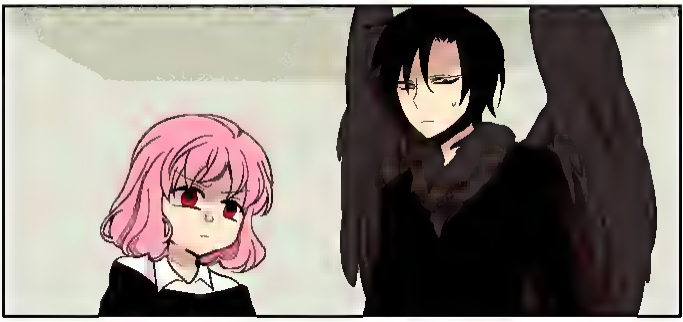
BZZZT---

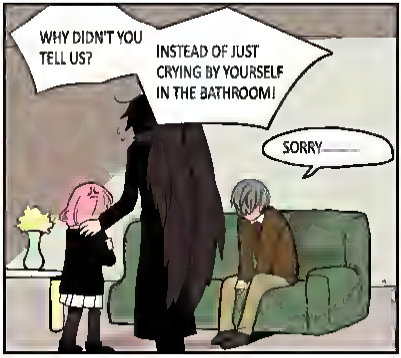
HELLO?
NAGA'S FATHER

WHAT'S GOING ON?
IT'S SO LATE...
SNIFFLE..
HM....

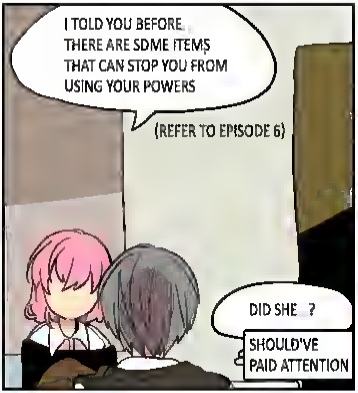
DAD... I...
UHHHUHUH....
SLAM
SLAM SLAM SLAM
SLAM
OPEN THE DOOR!!
HUH?!
BEEP

BEEP-
BEEP-
...?



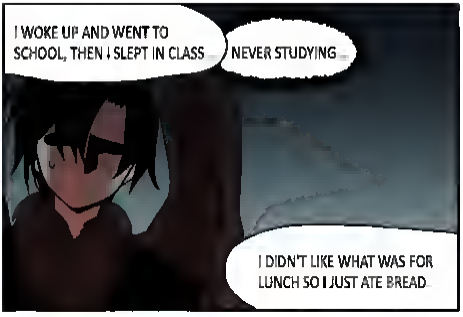

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US?
INSTEAD OF JUST CRYING BY YOURSELF IN THE BATHROOM!
SORRY——

I'M SO EMBARRASSED


I TOLD YOU BEFORE. THERE ARE SOME ITEMS THAT CAN STOP YOU FROM USING YOUR POWERS
(REFER TO EPISODE 6)
DID SHE ?
SHOULD'VE PAID ATTENTION

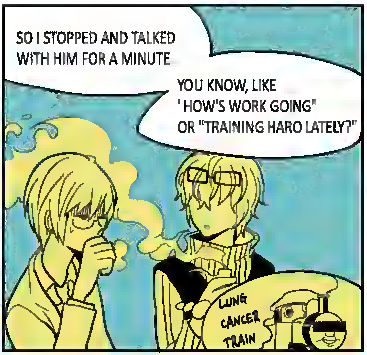
I THOUGHT SOMEONE MIGHT'VE PUT THOSE ITEMS ON YOUR CLOTHES, BUT THERE'S NOTHING
BUT I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYONE TODAY

TELL US WHAT YOU DID TODAY

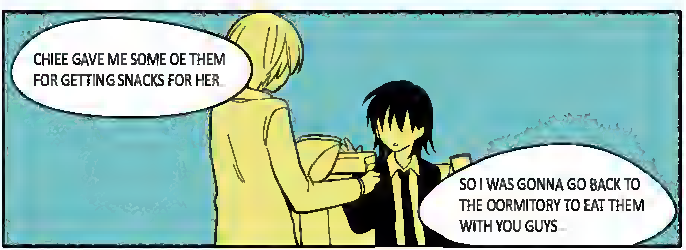

I WOKE UP AND WENT TO SCHOOL, THEN I SLEPT IN CLASS
NEVER STUDYING
I DIDN'T LIKE WHAT WAS FOR LUNCH SO I JUST ATE BREAD

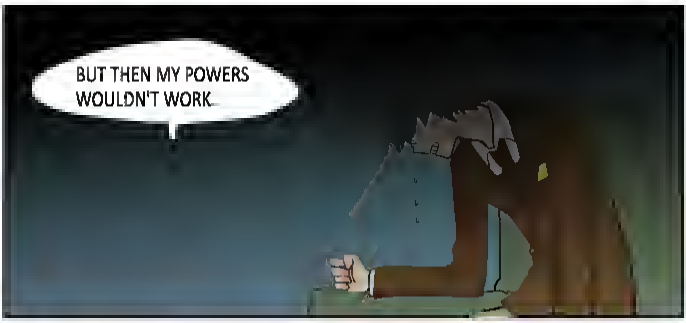
NOTHING REALLY HAPPENED UNTIL I LEFT SCHOOL. I COULD STILL USE MY SUPERPOWERS
SINCE I TELEPORTED MYSELF TO THE OFFICE
I SAW CHIEF AND SAID HI

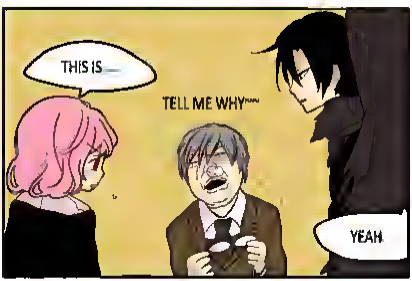
SHE TOLD ME TO GET HER SOME SNACKS SO I WENT OUT
ON THE WAY, I RAN INTO DUNE ON THE STREET


SO I STOPPED AND TALKED WITH HIM FOR A MINUTE
YOU KNOW, LIKE 'HOW'S WORK GOING" OR "TRAINING HARO LATELY?"
LUNG CANCER TRAIN

.....!
THEN WE CAME BACK TOGETHER SINCE HE SAID HE WANTED TO SEE CHIEE ABOUT SOMETHING ..

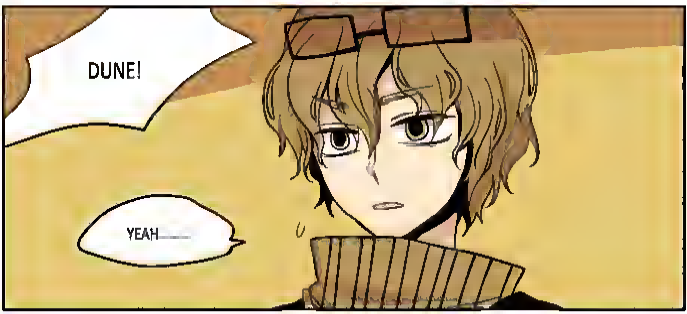

CHIEE GAVE ME SOME OE THEM FOR GETTING SNACKS FOR HER
SO I WAS GONNA GO BACK TO THE OORMITORY TO EAT THEM WITH YOU GUYS


BUT THEN MY POWERS WOULDN'T WORK...


THIS IS...
TELL ME WHY....
YEAH

STEP

THIS IS YOUR FAULT, ISN'T IT?

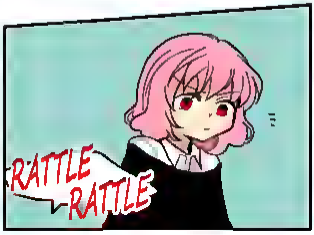

DUNE!
YEAH.....

HUH..?
BUT DUNE, YOU DIDN T-
NO
THE SMOKE THAT COMES FROM MY PIPE
MAKES PEOPLE TEMPORARILY LOSE THEIR POWERS
I'M SORRY, NAGA

SORRY DOESN'T CUT IT! DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU VE DONE?
YOU BULLIED AN INNOCENT PERSON!
I DIDN'T BULLY HIM!

I WANTED TO SEE HOW HE WOULD BEHAVE WHEN HE DIDN'T HAVE HIS POWERS

IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAD NO CLUE HOW TO ACT WITHOUT THEM.
IT'S NOT NAGA'S FAULT- IT'S EXACTLY HOW FAULTY THE TRAINING AROUND HERE IS.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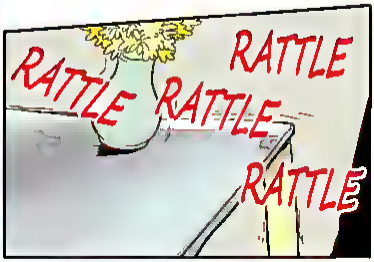
RATTLE


RATTLE
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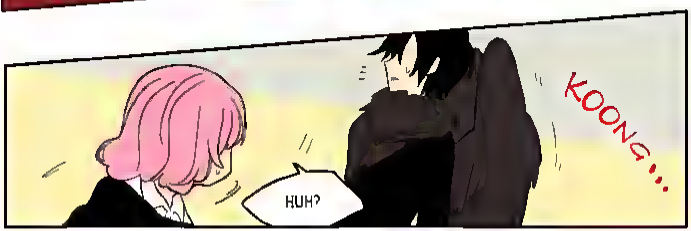
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING FROM THE BEGINNING
CRACK
FIRST, I'LL START FROM THE THEORY AND THEN PERFORM A FEW TESTS


KOONG...
HUH?

CRASH
SMASH
POW
POW
POW
HUUUH?!!

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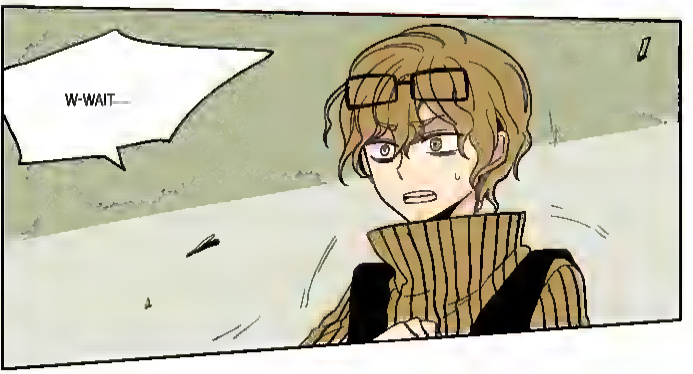
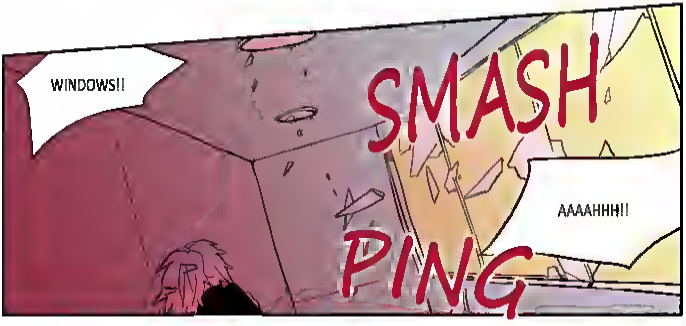

W-WAIT……



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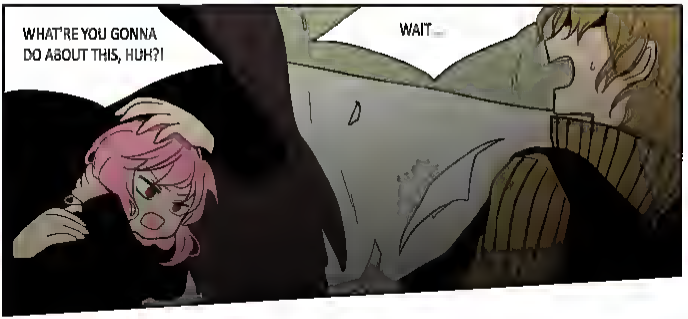
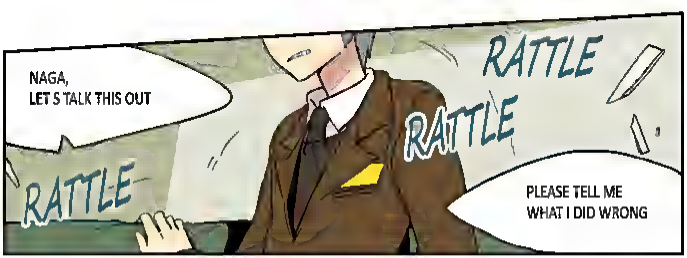
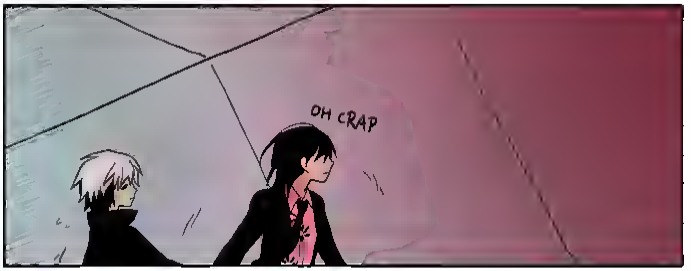
37 HOW DARE YOU!


WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS, HUH?!
WAIT...

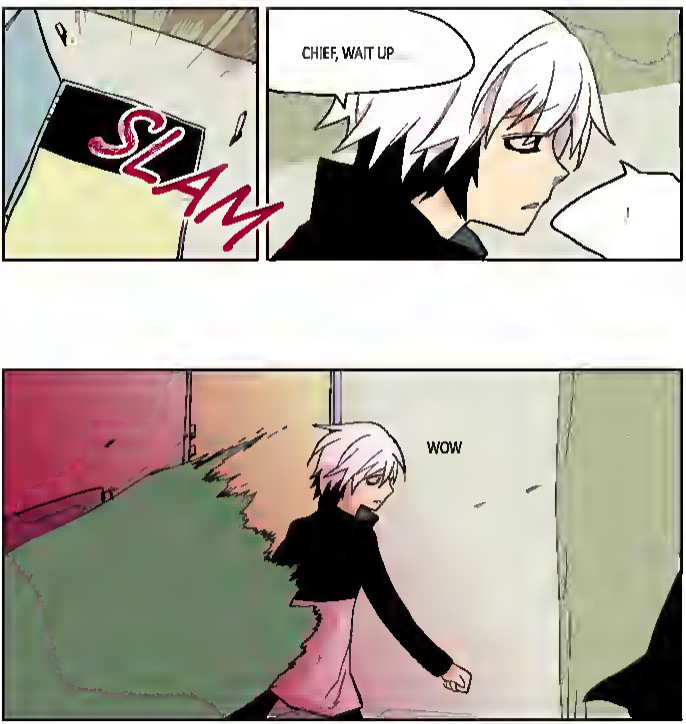

NAGA, LET'S TALK THIS OUT
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
PLEASE TELL ME WHAT I DID WRONG

TALK?

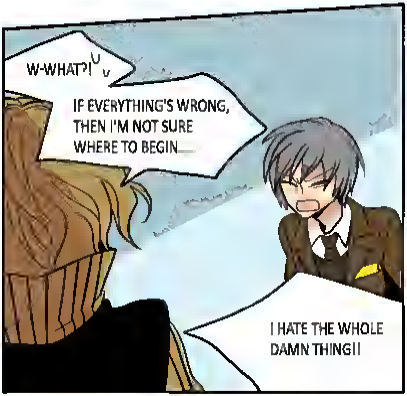

OH CRAP

YEAH THINK ABOUT THIS RATIONALLY
IF YOU TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG, I'LL LOOK INTO IT AND FIX IT

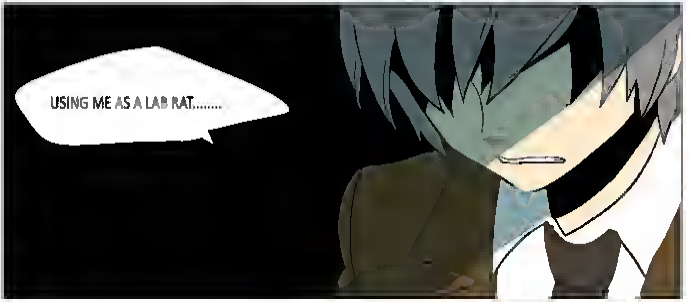
CRACK


SLAM
CHIEF, WAIT UP
WOW

KOOONG
EVERYTHING!!


W-WHAT?!
IF EVERYTHING'S WRONG, THEN I'M NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN—
I HATE THE WHOLE DAMN THING!!

URGH—


USING ME AS A LAB RAT.....

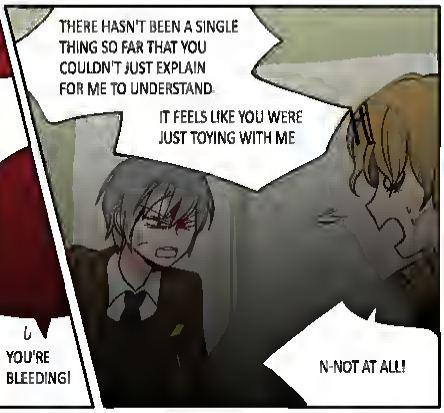
HERE I WAS WORRYING ABOUT WHAT THE LEAST PAINFUL WAY TO COMMIT SUICIDE WOULD BE.
AND YOU WERE SCREWING WITH ME THE WHOLE TIME
OH.....

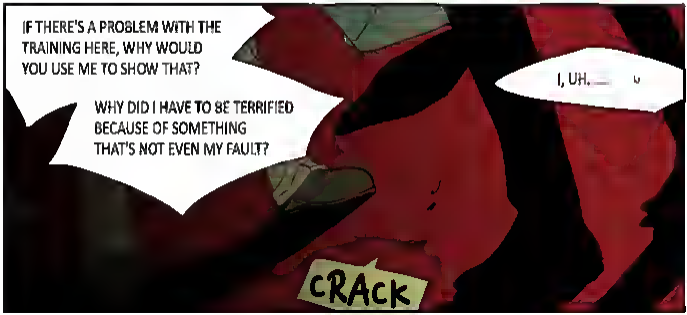
I'M SORRY YOU WERE SO SCARED... BUT
I WAS CERTAIN THAT EXPERIENCING IT FIRSTHAND WOULD BE MORE HELPFUL TO YOU...
NOW THAT YOU'VE FELT THIS FEAR, YOU WON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN AGAIN

AAAAHHH!!
SLAM
SLAM
SLAM
AAAHHH!!

NAGA, STOP IT!!
NAGA!!

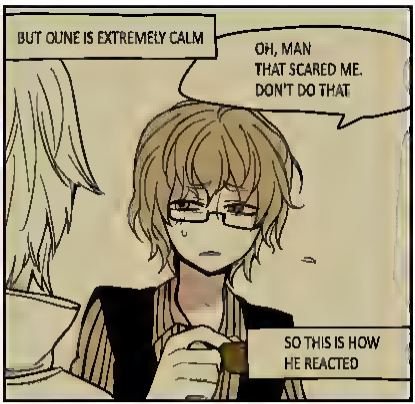
"HELPFUL" TO ME?! I DIDN'T NEED THIS KIND OF CRAP!!
YOU COULD'VE JUST TOLD ME
YOU'RE BLEEDING!

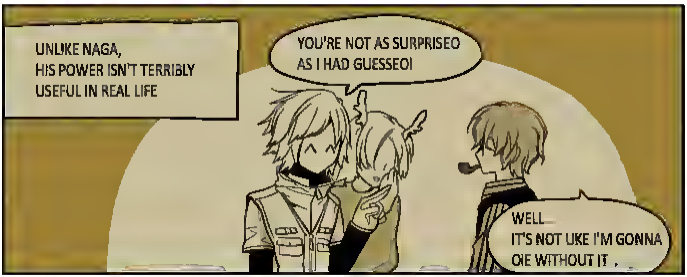

THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE THING SO FAR THAT YOU COULDN'T JUST EXPLAIN FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND.
IT FEELS LIKE YOU WERE JUST TOYING WITH ME
N-NOT AT ALL!


IF THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH THE TRAINING HERE, WHY WOULD YOU USE ME TO SHOW THAT?
WHY DID I HAVE TO BE TERRIFIED BECAUSE OF SOMETHING THAT'S NOT EVEN MY FAULT?
I, UH...
CRACK

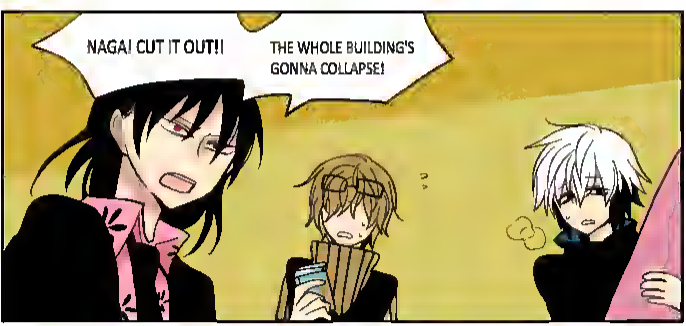
NOW DUNE'S EMBARRASSED
HE EXPECTED NAGA TO BE UPSET BUT NOT TO THIS EXTENT

THE REASON HE WAS ABLE TO ACT SO CASUAL ABOUT THE WHOLE THING WAS THAT HE HIMSELF EXPERIENCED THIS BEFORE
HAHA DID I SCARE YOU?
HAHA

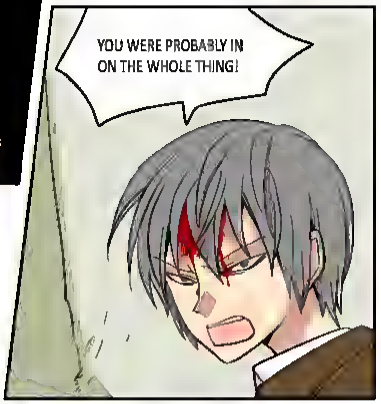

BUT OUNE IS EXTREMELY CALM
OH, MAN THAT SCARED ME. DON'T DO THAT
SO THIS IS HOW HE REACTED

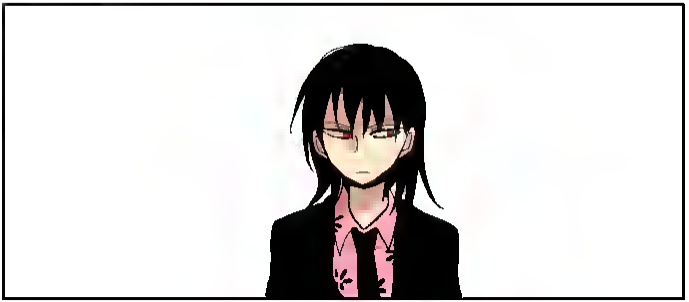

UNLIKE NAGA, HIS POWER ISN'T TERRIBLY USEFUL IN REAL LIFE
YOU'RE NOT AS SURPRISED AS I HAD GUESSED!
WELL... IT'S NOT LIKE I'M GONNA DIE WITHOUT IT .

FLASH

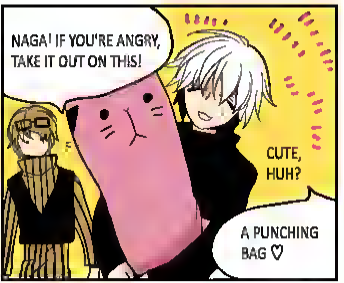

NAGA! CUT IT OUT!!
THE WHOLE BUILDING'S GONNA COLLAPSE!

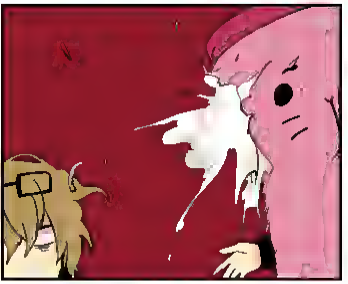
NO!
SMACK

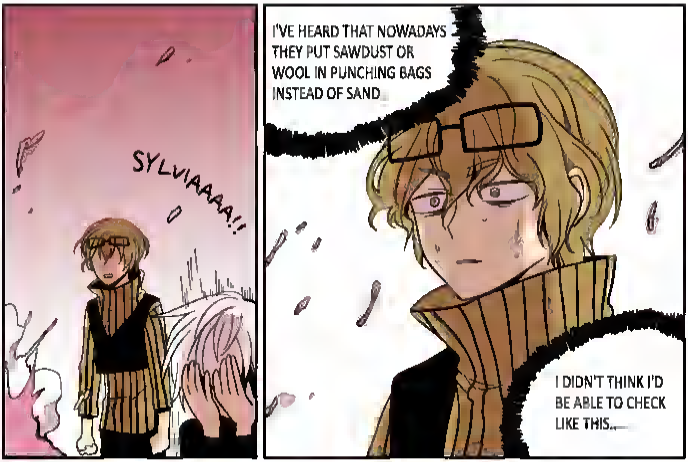

YOU WERE PROBABLY IN ON THE WHOLE THING!

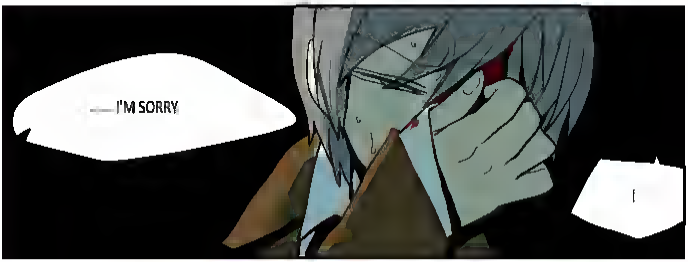


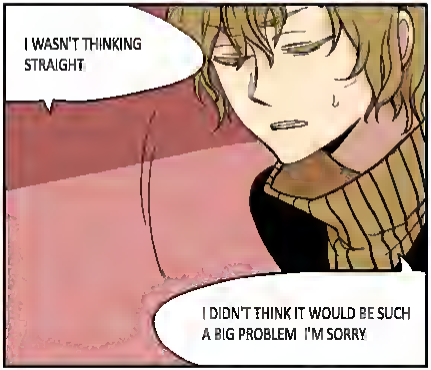
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M HEARING OF IT TOO
THIS WAS ALL DUNE'S IDEA
...REALLY?
YEAH
THIS LITTLE PUNK..?!

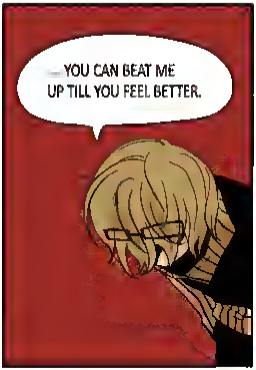

NAGA! IF YOU'RE ANGRY, TAKE IT OUT ON THIS!
CUTE, HUH?
A PUNCHING BAG ♡

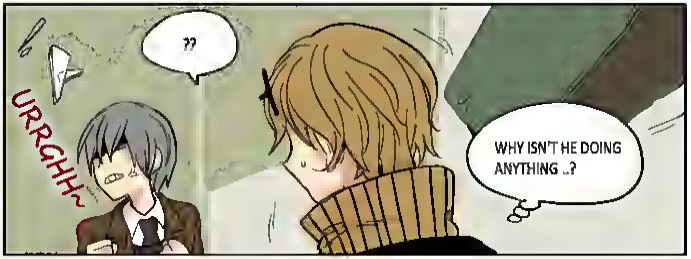



SYLVIAAAA!!
I'VE HEARD THAT NOWADAYS THEY PUT SAWDUST OR WOOL IN PUNCHING BAGS INSTEAD OF SAND...
I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE ABLE TO CHECK LIKE THIS...


—I'M SORRY
I


I WASN'T THINKING STRAIGHT
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE SUCH A BIG PROBLEM I'M SORRY


YOU CAN BEAT ME UP TILL YOU FEEL BETTER.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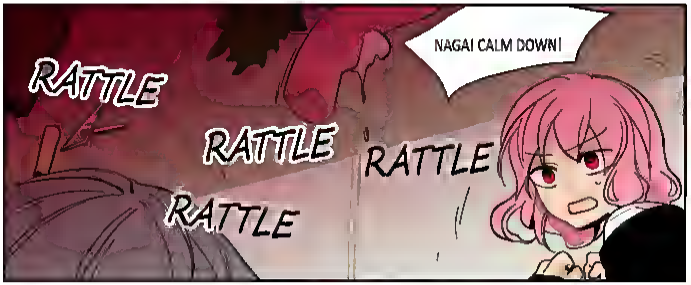
URRGHH~
WHY ISN'T HE DOING ANYTHING ..?

I CAN'T GET ANGRY AT SOMEONE WHO ADMITS THEIR MISTAKES
I'D KICK HIS ASS IF IT WERE ME
BUT I'M STILL TOO ANGRY TO FORGIVE HIM

IT'D BE EASIER IF HE WERE YELLING OR GETTING ANGRY HIMSELF...
??
?

CRASH
!!

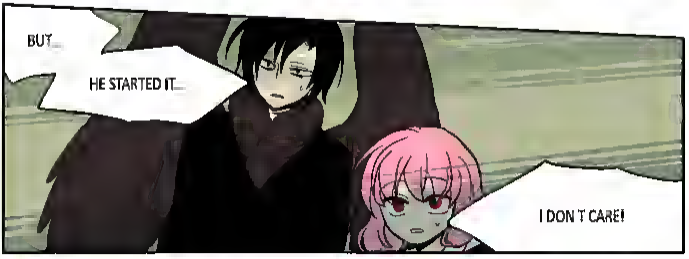

RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
NAGAI CALM DOWN!

ACTUALLY NO, DON'T CALM DOWN- HIT HIM!
SO LOGICAL
UGH .

HESITATE
WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE?

D-DAD.....
HUH? NAGA'S DAD?

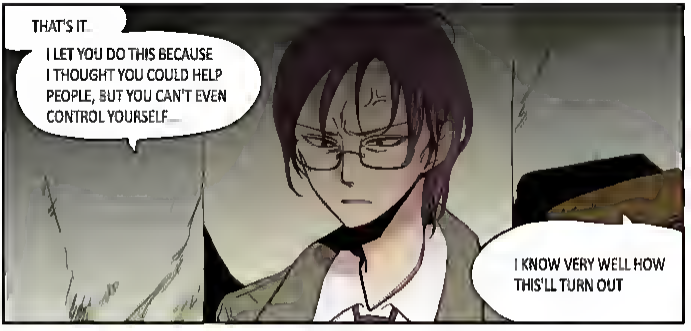
I THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS WRONG SO I CAME RIGHT AWAY, AND NOW YOU'RE BEATING SOMEONE UP?
GRAB
COME WITH ME!!!


BUT...
HE STARTED IT...
I DON'T CARE!

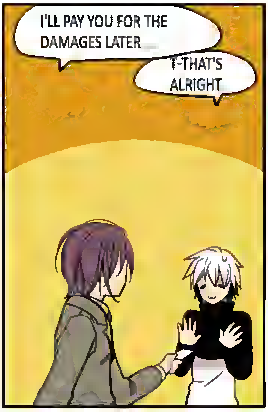
YOU COULD END UP KILLING SOMEONE WHEN YOU GET SERIOUSLY ANGRY!
TRYING TO SHOW OFF YOUR POWER? YOU'D BETTER LISTEN TO ME!
FLINCH

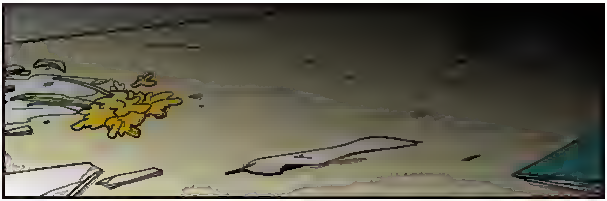
WOULD YOU CRUSH A CHICK FOR PECKING YOU?
A CHICK!!

SAY SOMETHING!


THAT'S IT...
I LET YOU DO THIS BECAUSE I THOUGHT YOU COULD HELP PEOPLE, BUT YOU CAN'T EVEN CONTROL YOURSELF...
I KNOW VERY WELL HOW THIS'LL TURN OUT

YOU'RE NOT WORKING HERE ANY MORE!


I'LL PAY YOU FOR THE DAMAGES LATER
I-THAT'S ALRIGHT



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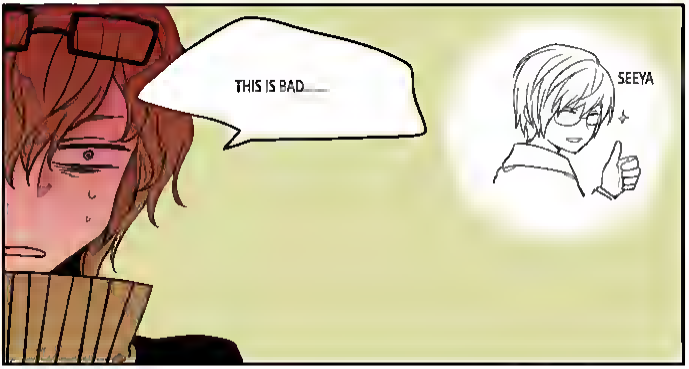
THIS IS BAD.....
SEEYA

WE'RE SCREWED.
WE'RE SO SCREWED!
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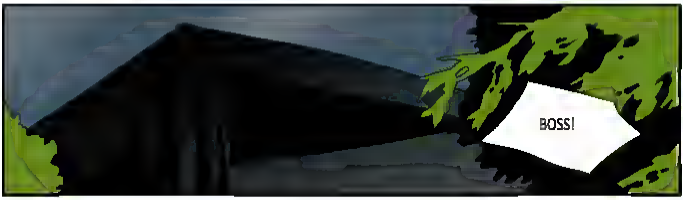
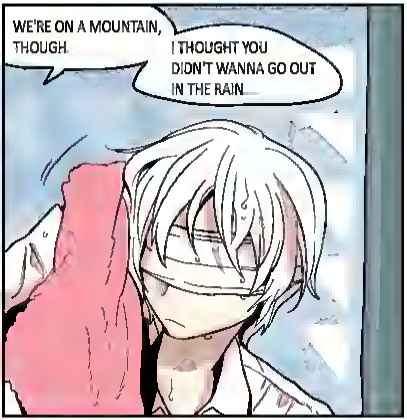

BOSS!

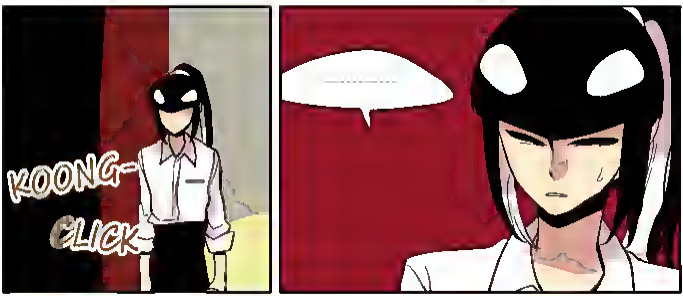
WHERE'D YOU GO ALL OF A SUDDEN?
TO THE MOUNTAINS


WE'RE ON A MOUNTAIN, THOUGH.
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T WANNA GO OUT IN THE RAIN.

I WENT TO SEE AMORE

WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS TIME?
JUST FOR A LITTLE STROLL~

I WAS TOLD SOMETHING GOOD'S GONNA HAPPEN TODAY



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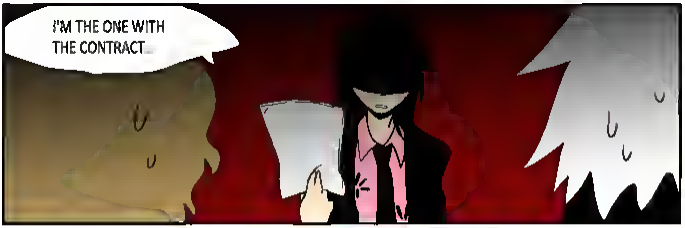
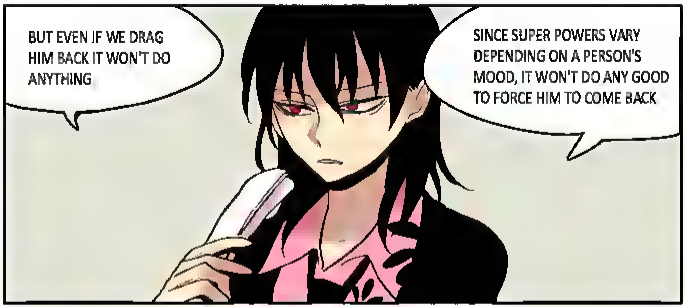
38 THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA WIN THIS

WHAT RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT THIS?!!
BRING NAGA BACK!!
WAAAAN!
W-WHAT SHOULD WE DO...
WE'D BETTER GO TRY AND TALK TO HIS DAD
WAAAN! WAAAN!
EVEN IF YOU PERSUADE HIS PARENTS, IF HE DOESN'T WANNA COME BACK IT'S OVER

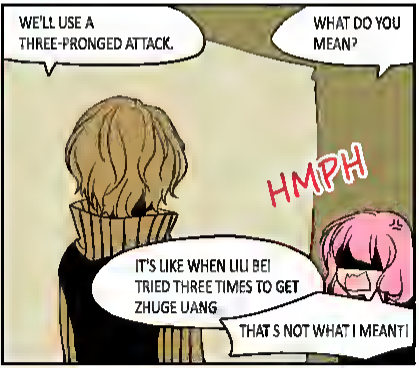
STILL, AT LEAST THERE ARE TWO THINGS TO BE GRATEFUL FOR
WHAT ARE THEY?

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE HE'S PISSED AT
AND THE OTHER THING?


I'M THE ONE WITH THE CONTRACT

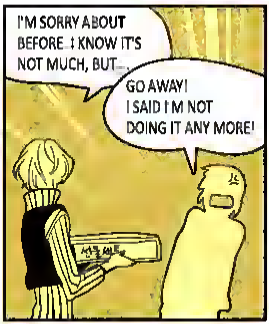

BUT EVEN IF WE DRAG HIM BACK IT WON'T DO ANYTHING
SINCE SUPER POWERS VARY DEPENDING ON A PERSON'S MOOD, IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO FORCE HIM TO COME BACK

WE'VE GOTTA HELP HIM TO CALM DOWN
HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO DO THAT?!


WE'LL USE A THREE-PRONGED ATTACK.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HMPH
IT'S LIKE WHEN LIU BEI TRIED THREE TIMES TO GET ZHUGE UANG
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!

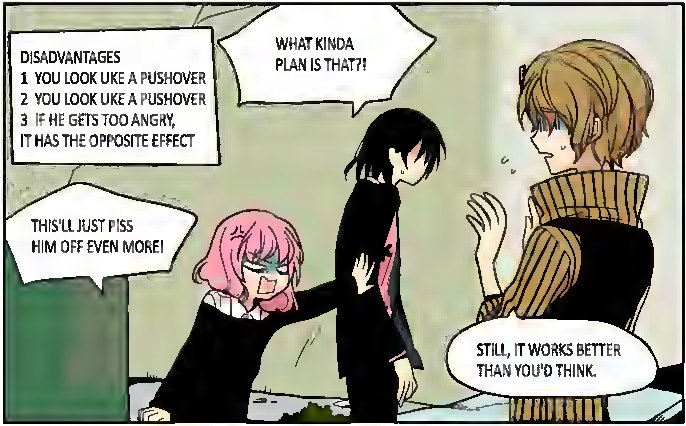
THREE-PRONGED ATTACK
USED WHEN TRYING TO STOP SOMEONE FROM QUITTING WHEN SOMETHING GOES WRONG

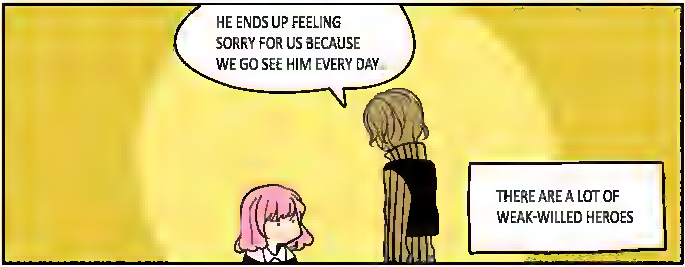
THE METHOD IS SIMPLE


I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE. I KNOW IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT...
GO AWAY! I SAID I'M NOT DOING IT ANY MORE!

IT'S NOT MUCH BUT...
GET AWAY FROM ME!

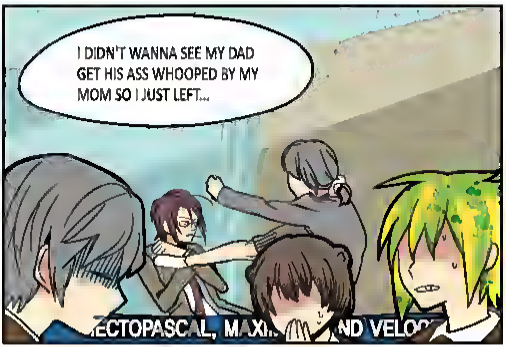
THIS IS...
ALRIGHT I'LL GO, BUT STOP FOLLOWING ME...
A MOUNTAIN OF PRESENTS


DISADVANTAGES
1 YOU LOOK UKE A PUSHOVER
2 YOU LOOK UKE A PUSHOVER
3 IF HE GETS TOO ANGRY, IT HAS THE OPPOSITE EFFECT
WHAT KINDA PLAN IS THAT?!
THIS'LL JUST PISS HIM OFF EVEN MORE!
STILL, IT WORKS BETTER THAN YOU'D THINK.


HE ENDS UP FEELING SORRY FOR US BECAUSE WE GO SEE HIM EVERY DAY...
THERE ARE A LOT OF WEAK-WILLED HEROES

HOW'S YOUR HEAD?
IT HURTS...
I HEARD YOU SLAMMED IT AGAINST A WALL YOURSELF
DO YOU HAVE ANGER MANAGEMENT ISSUES?
THANKS
NO WAY!
I JUST DON'T WANNA HURT ANYONE SO I DO THIS... I GOT IN BIG TROUBLE BACK AT HOME TOO
HUH? ARE YOU SURE YOU RE ALLOWED TO BE OUTSIDE NOW?

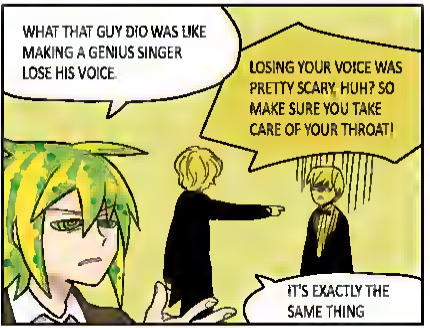
YEAH...

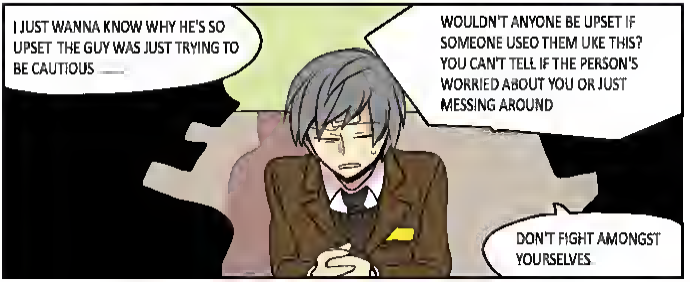

I DIDN'T WANNA SEE MY DAD GET HIS ASS WHOOPED BY MY MOM SO I JUST LEFT...

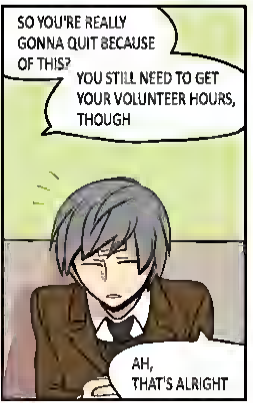
SO YOUR MOM WAS REALLY UPSET, HUH?
YEAH. SHE SAID MY DAD DIDN'T EVEN LISTEN TO WHAT I HAD TO SAY BEFORE HE GOT ANGRY...
AND SHE YELLED AT HIM FOR NOT EVEN NOTICING THAT I WAS HURT AND BLEEDING.
YOU DID IT TO YOURSELF ANYWAY.
NO I DIDN'T
...ACTUALLY I'M KINDA UPSET AT HIM TOO. HE DIDN'T EVEN LISTEN TO ME
WELL CLEARLY THAT'S BECAUSE THE BUILDING COSTS MORE THAN YOUR FOREHEAD.
HEY! THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO JOKE LIKE THAT!

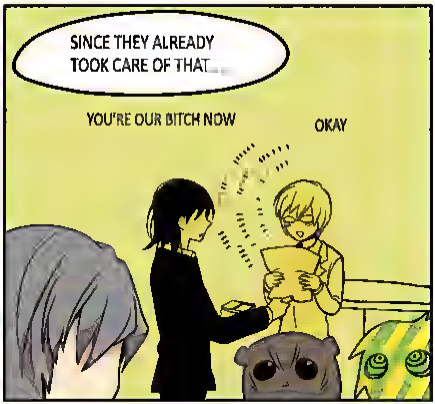
.....!!
DON'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY!

I WAS JUST KIDDING ARDUND.
ANYWAY, MAYBE HE DID ALL THAT FOR YOU. YOU SAID HE APOLOGIZED, RIGHT?
I'D BE SUPER PISSED IF I WERE NAGA TOO. AND IF AN APOLOGY SOLVED EVERYTHING, WHY DO THE POLICE EXIST?

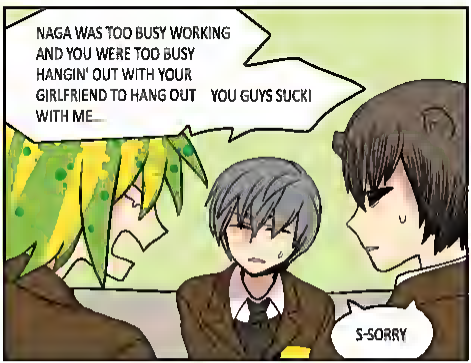

WHAT THAT GUY DIO WAS LIKE MAKING A GENIUS SINGER LOSE HIS VOICE
LOSING YOUR VOICE WAS PRETTY SCARY, HUH? SO MAKE SURE YOU TAKE CARE OF YOUR THROAT!
IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME THING


I JUST WANNA KNOW WHY HE'S SO UPSET. THE GUY WAS JUST TRYING TO BE CAUTIOUS ....
WOULDN'T ANYONE BE UPSET IF SOMEONE USED THEM LIKE THIS? YOU CAN'T TELL IF THE PERSON'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU OR JUST MESSING AROUND
DON'T FIGHT AMONGST YOURSELVES.

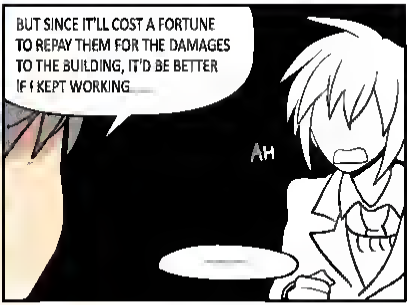

SO YOU'RE REALLY GONNA QUIT BECAUSE OF THIS?
YOU STILL NEED TO GET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS, THOUGH
AH, THAT'S ALRIGHT

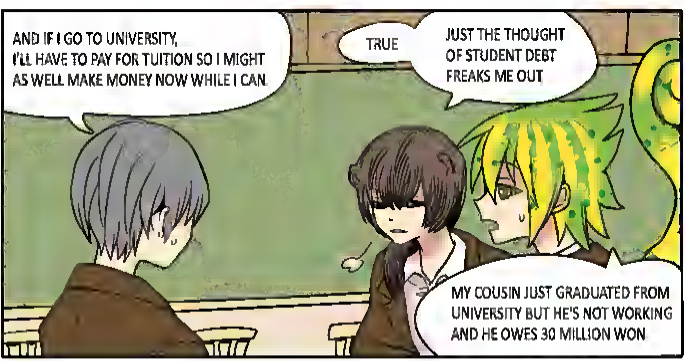

SINCE THEY ALREADY TOOK CARE OF THAT...
YOU'RE OUR BITCH NOW
OKAY

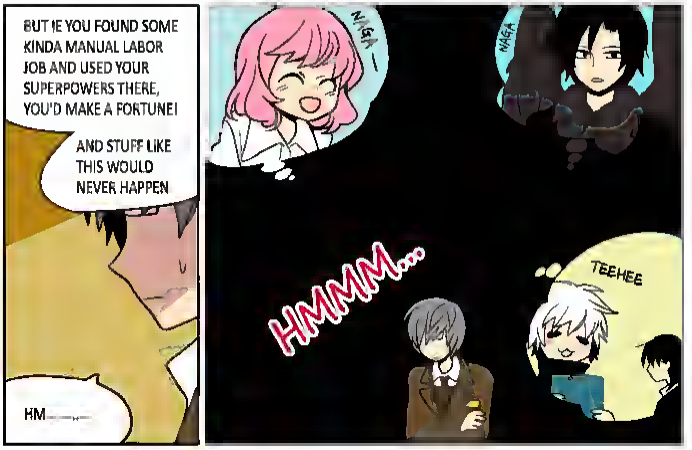
PERFECT! THEN YOU CAN JUST PUT IT ALL BEHIND YOU!
HEY... IT'S NOT THAT EASY
SHUT UP!

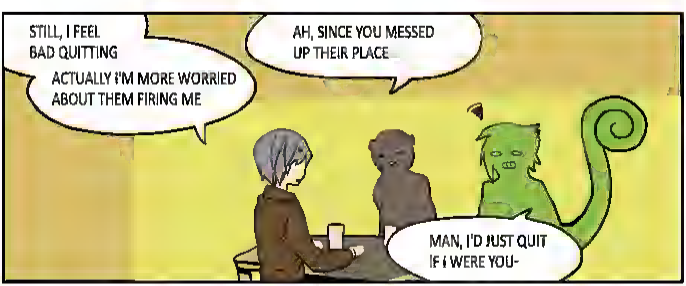

NAGA WAS TOO BUSY WORKING AND YOU WERE TOO BUSY HANGIN' OUT WITH YOUR GIRLFRIEND TO HANG OUT WITH ME...
YOU GUYS SUCK!
S-SORRY

I THOUGHT YOUR DAD TOLD YOU TO QUIT?
Y-YEAH... HE DID.

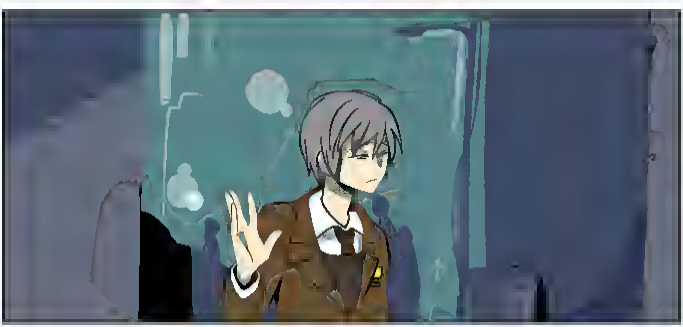

BUT SINCE IT'LL COST A FORTUNE TO REPAY THEM FOR THE DAMAGES TO THE BUILDING, IT'D BE BETTER IF I KEPT WORKING...
AH

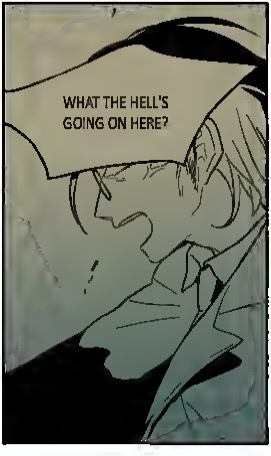

AND IF I GO TO UNIVERSITY, I'LL HAVE TO PAY FOR TUITION SO I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE MONEY NOW WHILE I CAN.
TRUE
JUST THE THOUGHT OF STUDENT DEBT FREAKS ME OUT
MY COUSIN JUST GRADUATED FROM UNIVERSITY BUT HE'S NOT WORKING AND HE OWES 30 MILLION WON

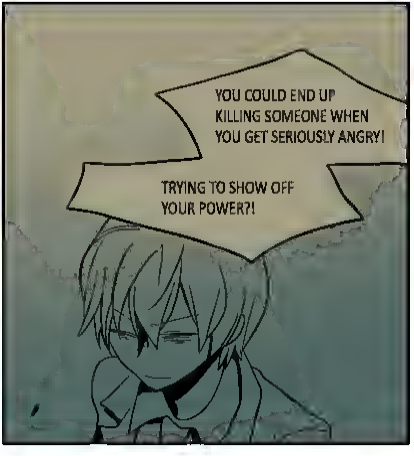

BUT IF YOU FOUND SOME KINDA MANUAL LABOR JOB AND USED YOUR SUPERPOWERS THERE, YOU'D MAKE A FORTUNE!
AND STUFF LIKE THIS WOULD NEVER HAPPEN
HM——
NAGA
NAGA
HMMM...
TEEHEE


STILL, I FEEL BAD QUITTING
ACTUALLY I'M MORE WORRIED ABOUT THEM FIRING ME
AH, SINCE YOU MESSED UP THEIR PLACE
MAN, I'D JUST QUIT IF I WERE YOU-

LET US KNOW HOW IT WORKS OUT.
OKAY-

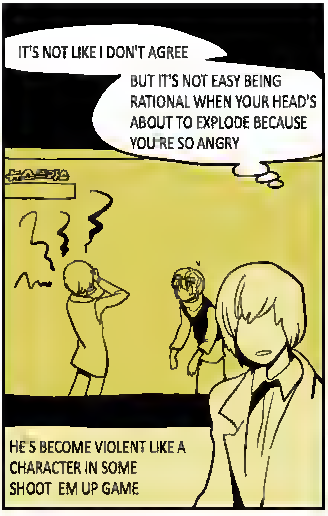


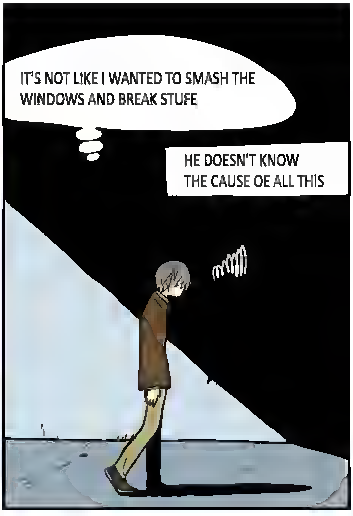

WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE?

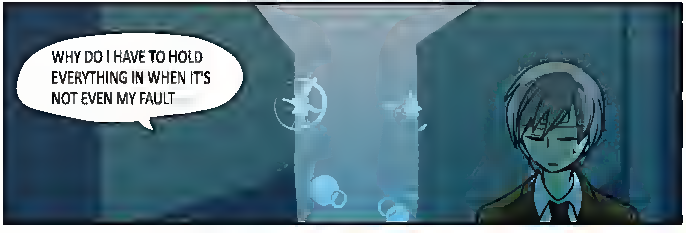

YOU COULD END UP KILLING SOMEONE WHEN YOU GET SERIOUSLY ANGRY!
TRYING TO SHOW OFF YOUR POWER?!

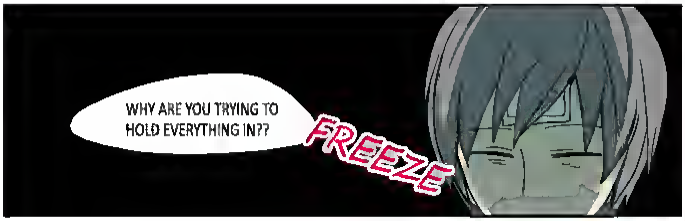
DAD...
JUST WANTS ME TO HOLD EVERYTHING IN

HM

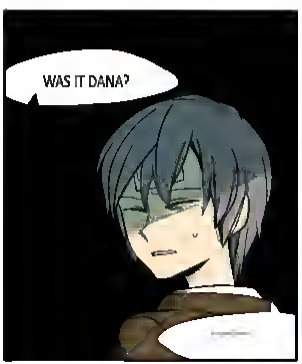

IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T AGREE
BUT IT'S NOT EASY BEING RATIONAL WHEN YOUR HEAD'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE BECAUSE YOU'RE SO ANGRY
HE'S BECOME VIOLENT LIKE A CHARACTER IN SOME SHOOT 'EM UP GAME

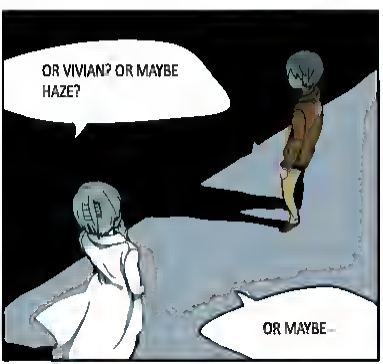

IT'S NOT LIKE I WANTED TO SMASH THE WINDOWS AND BREAK STUFF
HE DOESN'T KNOW THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS


WHY DO I HAVE TO HOLD EVERYTHING IN WHEN IT'S NOT EVEN MY FAULT


WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO HOLD EVERYTHING IN??
FREEZE

HURT YOUR HEAD?
LOOKS PAINFUL.
SMIRK
LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE REALLY PISSED YOU OFF


WAS IT DANA?


OR VIVIAN? OR MAYBE HAZE?
OR MAYBE...

DUNE?
FREEZE
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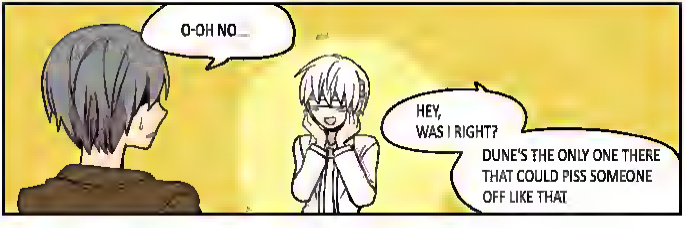
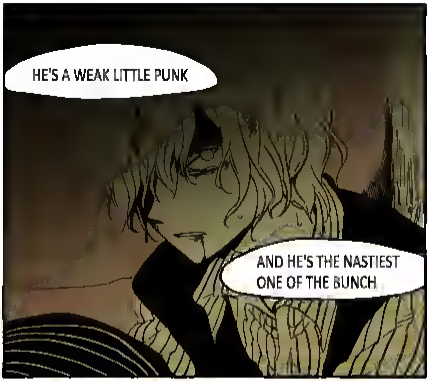
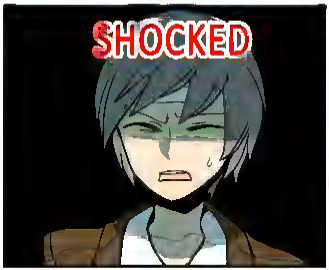

O-OH NO...
HEY,
WAS I RIGHT?
DUNE'S THE ONLY ONE THERE
THAT COULD PISS SOMEONE
OFF LIKE THAT

I ONLY MET HIM A COUPLE OF TIMES, BUT I NEVER LIKED HIM.
SUCH A STIFF- SO UPTIGHT


HE'S A WEAK LITTLE PUNK
AND HE'S THE NASTIEST ONE OF THE BUNCH

HOW DOES THIS SOUND?

JOIN KNIFE
AND I'LL KILL DUNE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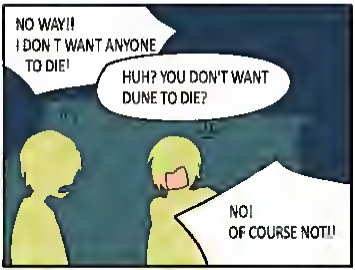
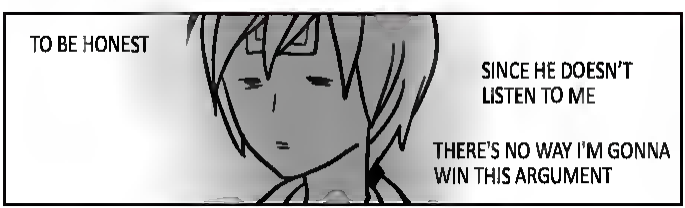

NO WAY!!
I DON T WANT ANYONE TO DIE!
HUH? YOU DON'T WANT DUNE TO DIE?
NO!
OF COURSE NOT!!

WELL THIS IS UNEXPECTED...
HM.....
THEN...
AH! LET'S DO THIS
NAGA!
LOGICAL
JOIN KNIFE OR I'LL KILL DUNE!


TO BE HONEST
SINCE HE DOESN'T LISTEN TO ME
THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA WIN THIS ARGUMENT

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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HUFF
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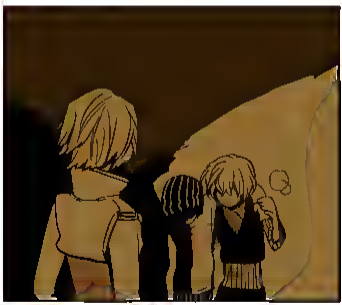
WHAT'S THE SITUATION LIKE?



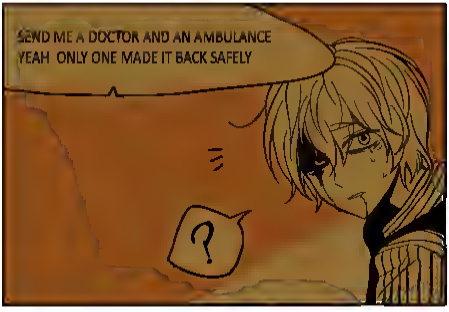
E-EVERYONE WAS SLAUGHTERED
THE TWO OF US JUST BARELY MADE IT OUT
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

SO YOU LET MORAE BAEK ESCAPE?
I'M SORRY WE HAD TO RUN–

UGH...
STUMBLE

KOONG
AH !
SORRY!

WE FAILED TO ARREST HIM
WE LL TRY AGAIN NEXT TIME


SEND ME A DOCTOR AND AN AMBULANCE
YEAH ONLY ONE MADE IT BACK SAFELY
?

THERE ARE TWO SURVIVORS, SIR NOT ONE

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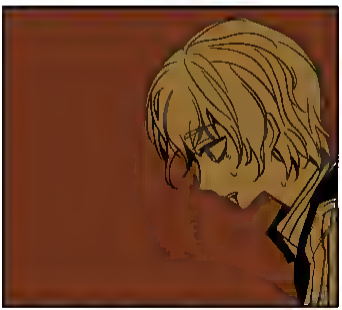
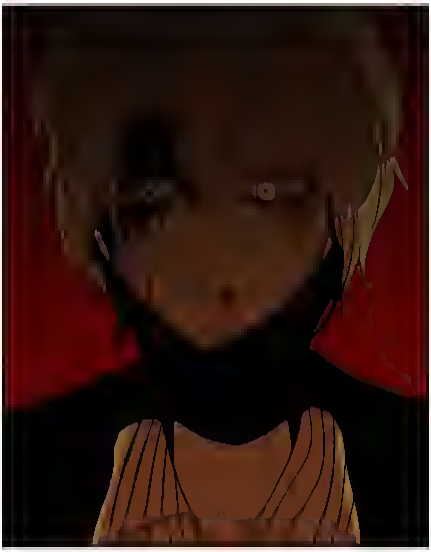
NO
THERE S ONLY ONE





I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

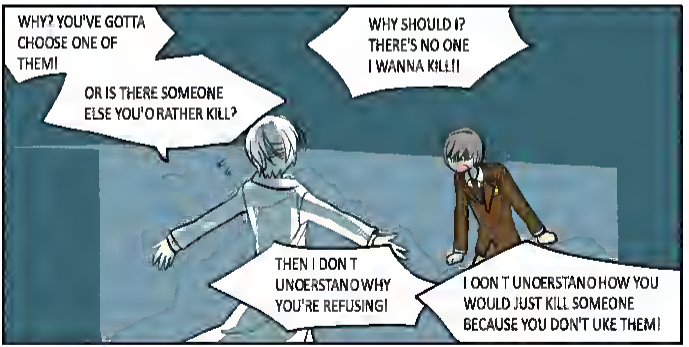
39. DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF

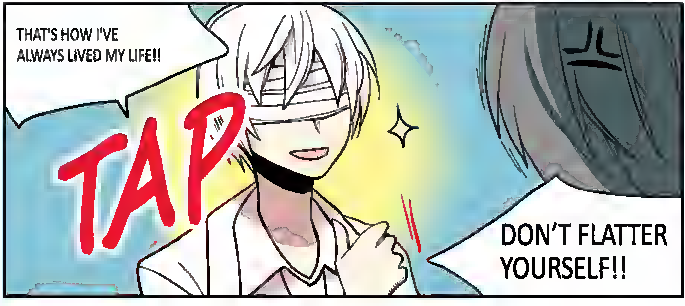
HM...

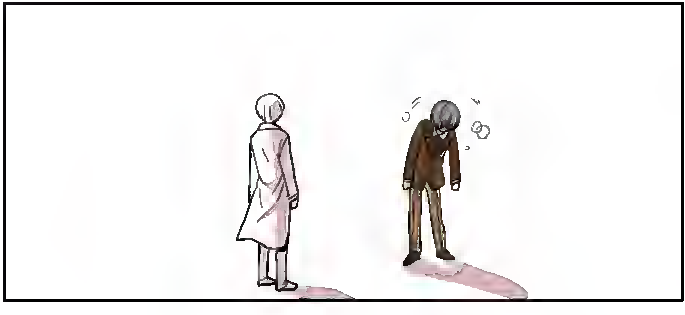
MAYBE FRIED... NO- CANNED FOOD SHOULD BE BETTER-
30¥

AH, OR MAYBE HE'D LIKE CAKE SINCE HE'S STILL A KID
PICKING OUT A GIFT

I DON'T WANT THEM ALL!!

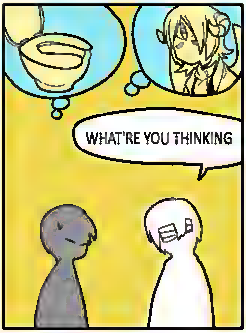

WHY? YOU'VE GOTTA CHOOSE ONE OF THEM!
OR IS THERE SOMEONE ELSE YOU'O RATHER KILL?
WHY SHOULD I? THERE'S NO ONE I WANNA KILL!!
THEN I DON T UNOERSTANO WHY YOU'RE REFUSING!
I OON T UNOERSTANO HOW YOU WOULD JUST KILL SOMEONE BECAUSE YOU DON'T UKE THEM!

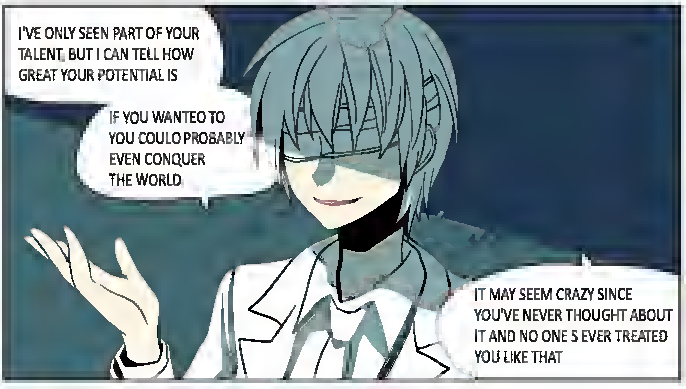

THAT'S HOW I'VE ALWAYS LIVED MY LIFE!!
TAP
DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF!!



...WHY ARE YOU DOING ALL THIS JUST TO GET ME...
"JUST YOU"?
NAGA YOU REALLY HAVE NO IDEA-
YOU TERRIFY THOSE AROUND YOU SIMPLY BY STANDING THERE
YOU'RE A LIVING WEAPON!

YOUR TALENTS AREN'T GOD-GIVEN
THEY'RE DEMON-GIVEN


WHAT'RE YOU THINKING

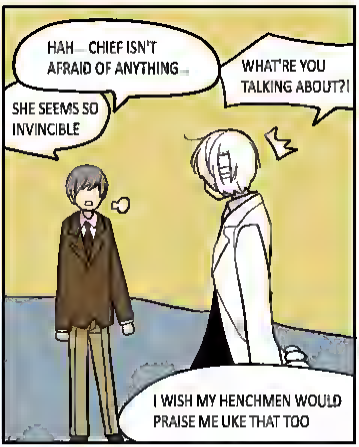

I'VE ONLY SEEN PART OF YOUR TALENT, BUT I CAN TELL HOW GREAT YOUR POTENTIAL IS
IF YOU WANTEO TO YOU COULO PROBABLY EVEN CONQUER THE WORLD
IT MAY SEEM CRAZY SINCE YOU'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT AND NO ONE S EVER TREATED YOU LIKE THAT

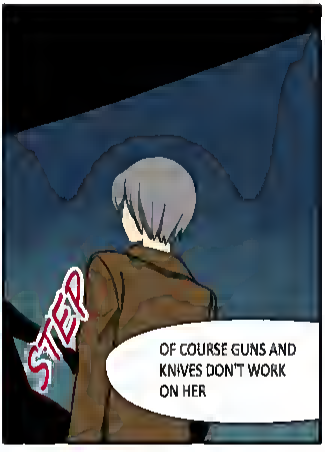
BUT A PRO LIKE ME CAN
TELL JUST BY LOOKING AT YOU.

YOU HAVEN'T HAD
ANY INTENSE TRAINING
YET AT SPOON, RIGHT?
STEP

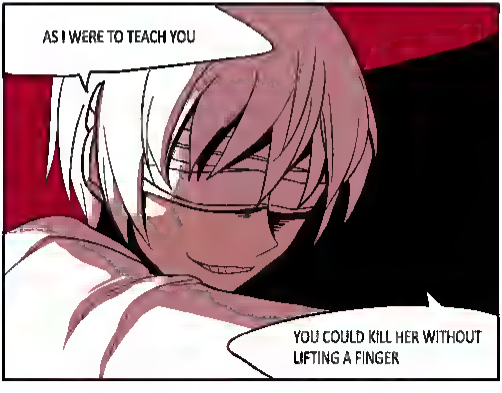
I THINK
DANA
WAS PROBABLY AFRAID OF YOU.

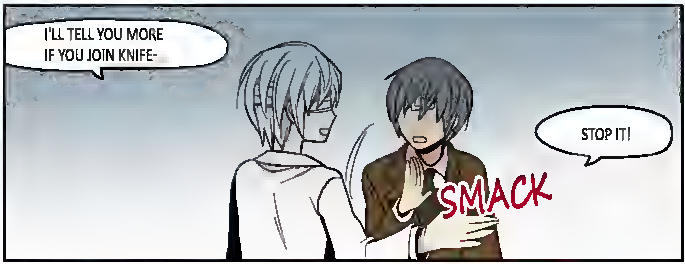
SHE'S AFRAID YOU'LL BE A THREAT TO HER IF YOU GROW TOO MUCH
BUT SHE'S EVEN MORE AFRAID OF LOSING YOU TO ME
SO SHE'S JUST HOLDING ONTO YOU

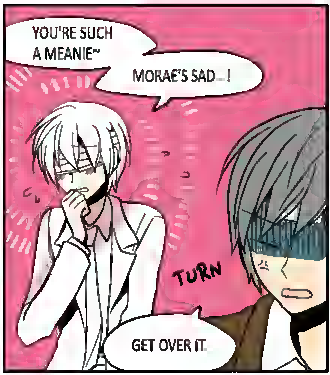

HAH... CHIEF ISN'T AFRAID OF ANYTHING...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
SHE SEEMS SO INVINCIBLE
I WISH MY HENCHMEN WOULD PRAISE ME LIKE THAT TOO


STEP
OF COURSE GUNS AND KNIVES DON'T WORK ON HER

HOWEVER-
CLASP
IF YOU DID


AS I WERE TO TEACH YOU
YOU COULD KILL HER WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER


I'LL TELL YOU MORE IF YOU JOIN KNIFE-
STOP IT!
SMACK


YOU'RE SUCH A MEANIE~
MORAE'S SAD...!
TURN
GET OVER IT.

I'M GONNA KILL DUNE
FREEZE

THINK YOU CAN JUST SNEAK AWAY THAT EASILY?

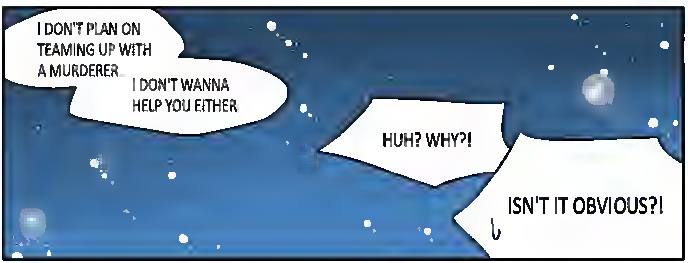
I MEAN, YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU WANT! IT'S ALRIGHT I WON'T MENTION YOU TO HIM.
I'LL JUST SAY I KILLED HIM BECAUSE I WANTED TO
EVEN IF I TIE HIM TO A ROCK AND THROW HIM IN A LAKE~ EVEN IF I TORTURE HIM TILL HE BEGS ME TO KILL HIM~ IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

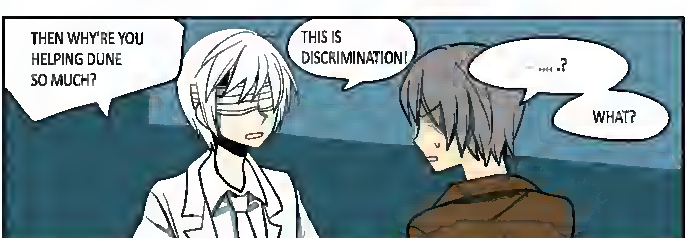
...IS HE SERIOUS? I CAN'T TELL WHETHER HE'S BLUFFING...
HESITATE
HESITATE
BUT SINCE HE IS A REAL MURDERER...

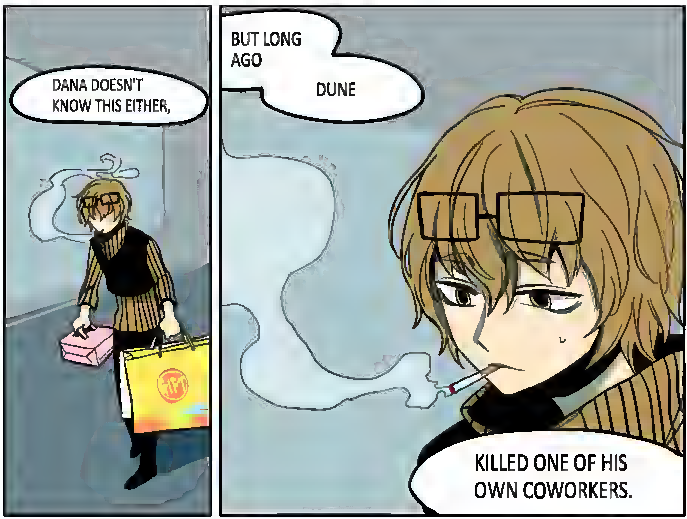
I RECOMMEND YOU DON T TRY TO TELEPORT AWAY OR PHONE SPOON AND TELL THEM
I MEAN, I DON T MIND IF YOU RUN AWAY I CAN STILL FIND DUNE
.....
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?

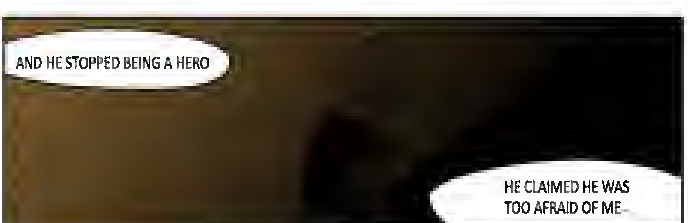
I WANT YOU TO JOIN KNIFE OF COURSE!

THAT WAY I CAN KEEP SPOON IN CHECK,
AND YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HELP MY LOVE BUSINESS
WTF..?


I DON'T PLAN ON TEAMING UP WITH A MURDERER.
I DON'T WANNA HELP YOU EITHER
HUH? WHY?!
ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?!


THEN WHY'RE YOU HELPING DUNE SO MUCH?
THIS IS DISCRIMINATION!
.....?
WHAT?


DANA DOESN'T KNOW THIS EITHER,
BUT LONG AGO
DUNE
KILLED ONE OF HIS OWN COWORKERS.

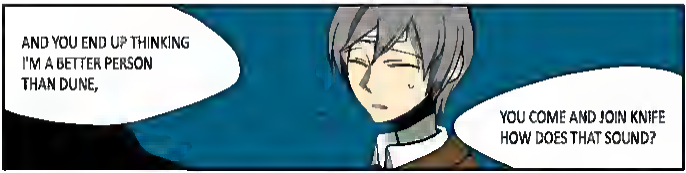

AND HE STOPPED BEING A HERO
HE CLAIMED HE WAS TOO AFRAID OF ME-

PRETTY CRAPPY THING TO DO, HUH?

AM I SUPPOSED TO TRUST YOU?
IT'S TRUE

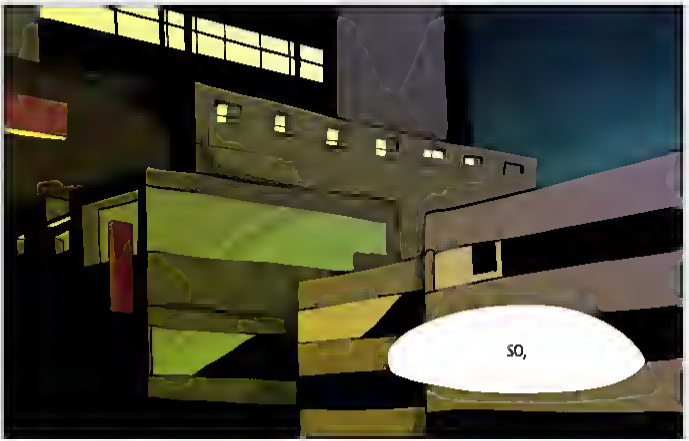
...HMPH
ANYONE SEEING ME RIGHT NOW WOULD THINK I'M A TRAITOR

HOW ABOUT THIS?
WE'LL GO FIND DUNE AND ASK HIM IF IT'S TRUE
IF I'M TELLING THE TRUTH,


AND YOU END UP THINKING I'M A BETTER PERSON THAN DUNE,
YOU COME AND JOIN KNIFE HOW DOES THAT SOUND?

IF I REFUSE HE'LL PROBABLY THREATEN TO KILL DUNE AGAIN.
THEY'RE BOTH DRIVING ME INTO A CORNER HERE...

...I'LL THINK ABOUT IT


SO,

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, DUNE!

LONG TIME NO SEE

I DON'T WANT THIS KIND OF HERO

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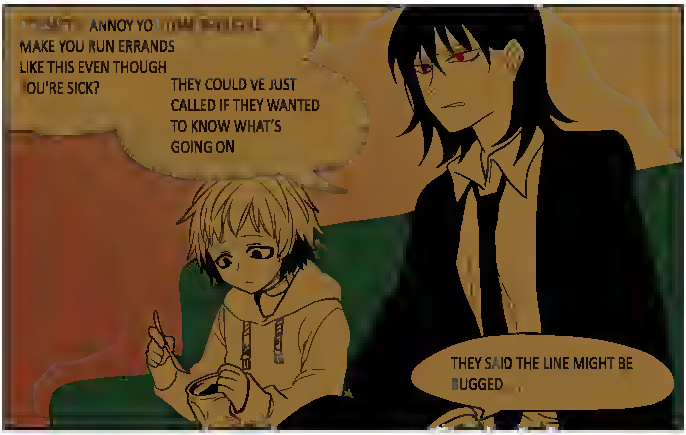
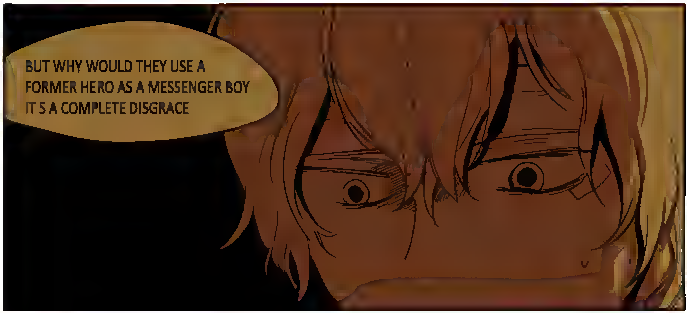
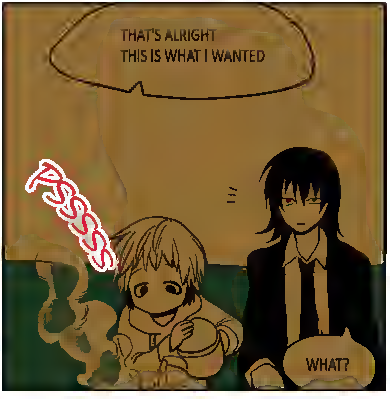
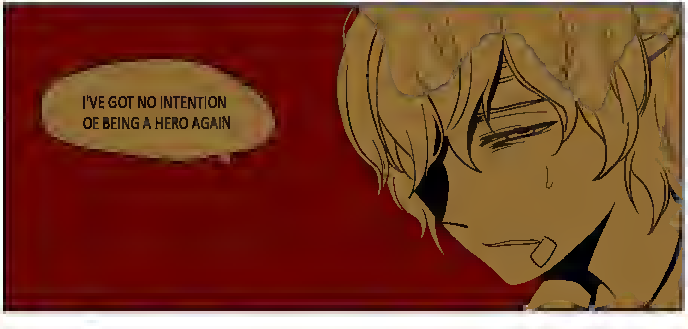
WHEN YOU GO BACK,
TELL THE BOSS TO STOP
GRILLING US
CLINK


ANNOY YO
MAKE YOU RUN ERRANDS
LIKE THIS EVEN THOUGH
OU'RE SICK?
THEY COULD VE JUST
CALLED IF THEY WANTED
TO KNOW WHAT'S
GOING ON
THEY SAID THE LINE MIGHT BE
UGGED


BUT WHY WOULD THEY USE A
FORMER HERO AS A MESSENGER BOY
IT S A COMPLETE DISGRACE

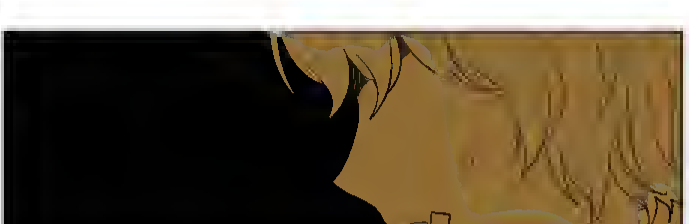
I'LL TELL THEM TO SEND YOU
OVER HERE TO WORK FOR ME
IE YOU RE OKAY WITH THAT

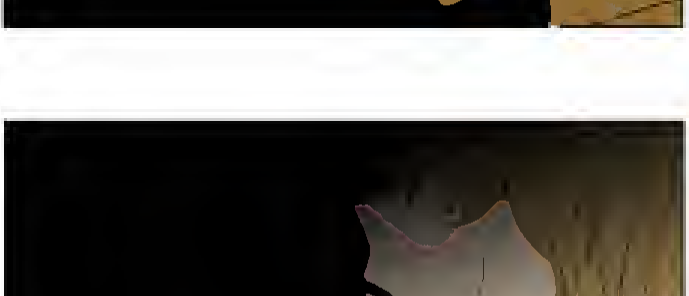

THAT'S ALRIGHT
THIS IS WHAT I WANTED
PSSSS
WHAT?


I'VE GOT NO INTENTION
OE BEING A HERO AGAIN

WHY?

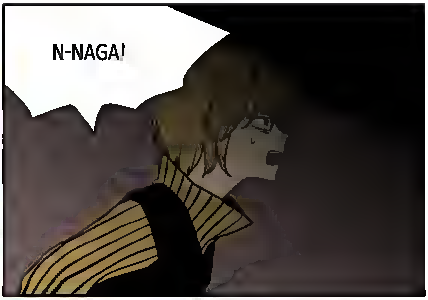
BECAUSE I DON'T
WANNA DIE...





IT'S ME, BAEK MORAE.

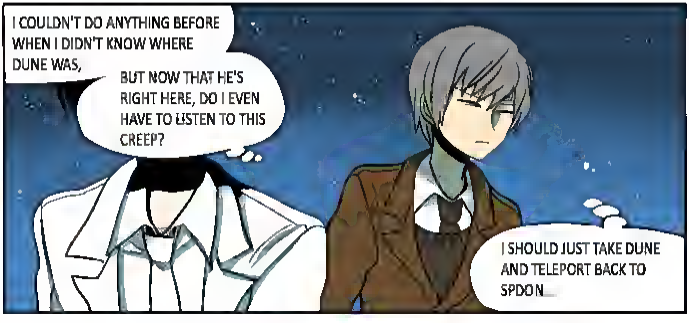
YOU HAVEN T FORGOTTEN ABOUT ME, RIGHT?


N-NAGA!

HE'S DANGEROUS! GET DOWN FROM THERE...
HAHA-

DANGEROUS?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING...

DON'T EVEN THINK OF GOING DOWN


I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING BEFORE WHEN I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE DUNE WAS,
BUT NOW THAT HE'S RIGHT HERE, DO I EVEN HAVE TO LISTEN TO THIS CREEP?
I SHOULD JUST TAKE DUNE AND TELEPORT BACK TO SPDON...

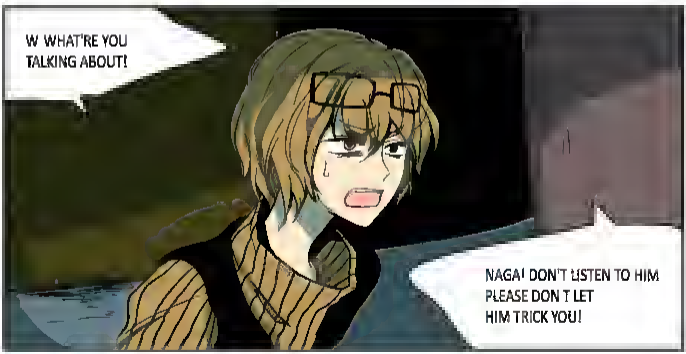
COULD HE REALLY KILL SOMEONE IN A MATTER OF SECONDS?
IS HE JUST BLUFFING?

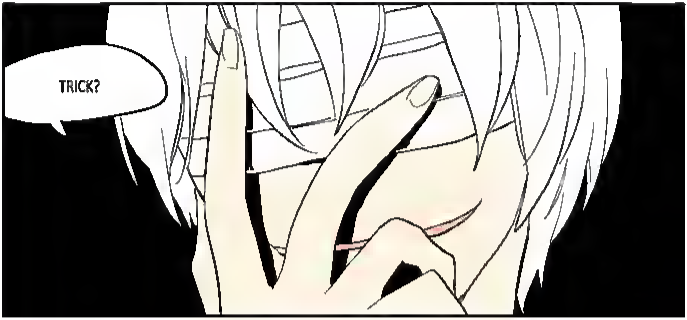
BUT,
IF HE'S NOT BLUFFING

SMIRk
IF HE'S SERIOUS.....

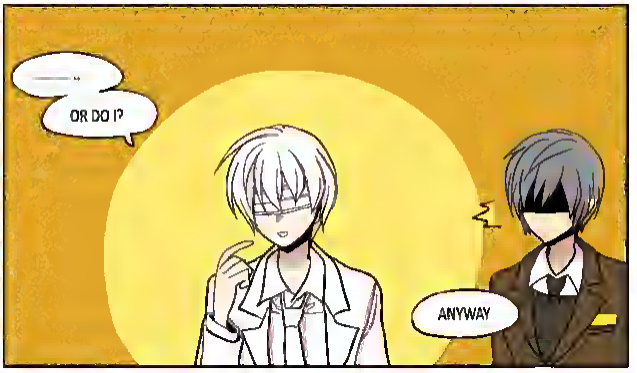
I GUESS I'D BETTER JUST STAY HERE....

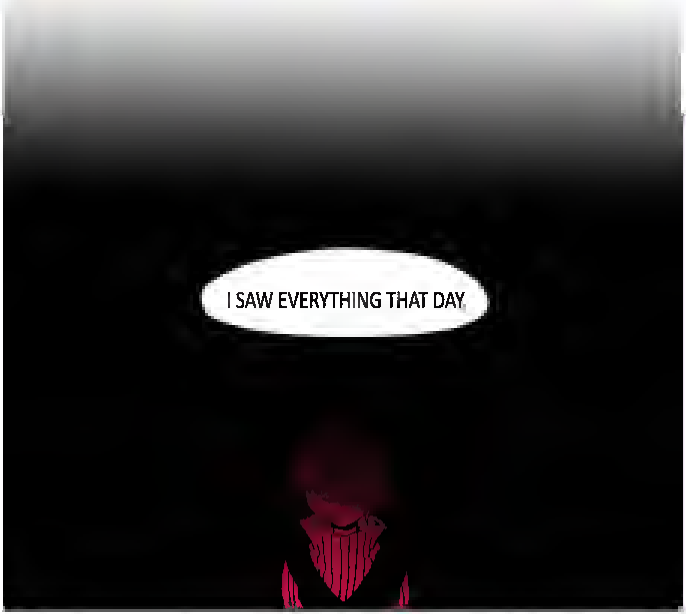
HEHE.....
YOU'RE THE DANGEROUS ONE, NOT ME.


W WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
NAGA! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM PLEASE DON T LET HIM TRICK YOU!


TRICK?

UNLIKE YOU
I DON'T ABANDON MY COLLEAGUES
...!


OR DO I?
ANYWAY


I SAW EVERYTHING THAT DAY.

SAW WHAT?
I TOLD YOU HE KILLED HIS COLLEAGUE

DON'T MAKE STUFF UP ABOUT HIM
NO, IT'S TRUE

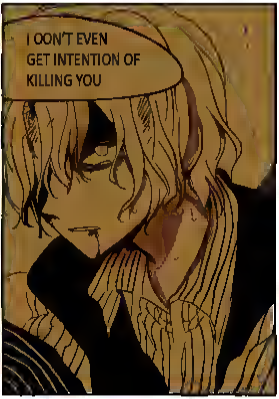
LONG AGO-

CLAUDE...
CLAUDE!

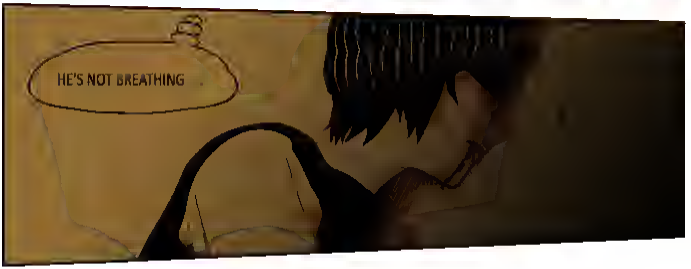
CLAUDE...

I GUESS...
YOU'RE NOT MUCH OF A SCHOLAR...

THE BOMB S IN PLACE. COME ON
ALRIGHT.


I OON'T EVEN GET INTENTION OF KILLING YOU

THIS PLACE IS GONNA BE BLOWN TO PIECES, SO RUN AWAY AS BEST AS YOU CAN
YOU CAN BRAG TO PEOPLE THAT YOU SURVIVEO


HE'S NOT BREATHING

..NO
IT'S NOT TOO LATE
STUMBLE
IF I SHOW HIM TO A DOCTOR HE MAY LIVE .

COUGH

COUGH
GAG...

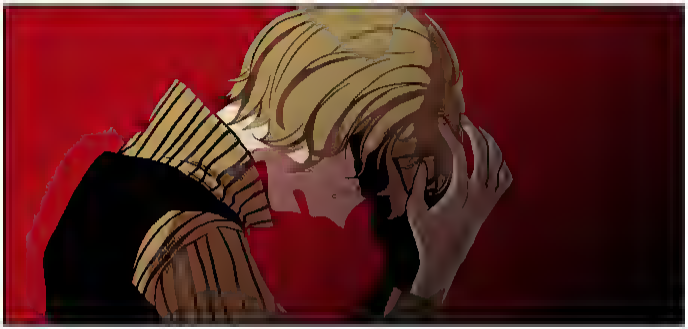
COUGH.
ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES SURVIVED,

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR BEST FRIEND WHO WAS ALREADY DEAD
WHEW...
WHEW...

SIGH...

YOU JUST LEFT HIM THERE



WELL,
IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE.

WITH YOU BEING HURT AND ALL
IT WOULD VE BEEN HARD TO DRAG
TWO PEOPLE OUTTA THERE
I PROBABLY WOULD'VE CHOSEN
A CLOSE FRIEND TOO

THE GUY YOU LEFT THERE
TRIED SO HARD TO SAVE YOU
BUT I GUESS YOUR FRIEND
WAS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU

TAP

WHAT IS IT?
DO YOU GET IT NOW?

YEAH COMPLETELY

YOU,
WHISH
?

YOU BASTARD!!
SLAY

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